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JINNAH RAISES CONGRESS BOGEY AGAIN

Mahatma Gandhi surrounded by pressmen and members of the public after his interview with the Viceroy on June 24.

WAVELL PLAN WILL OPEN ROAD TO FREEDOM, SAYS AZAD

New Council In Panel Stage: Viceroy's Proposal

CONFERENCE TO MEET ON JULY 14: CONGRESS AND LEAGUE EXECUTIVES SUMMONED

SIMLA, June 29. (A. P. I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, said in an interview today that though the Wavell plan was only an Interim arrangement, it would open the door of freedom if worked properly. He added that much would depend on the ability of the men who were chosen to the Executive Council.

He revealed that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was expected here tomorrow morning.

AZAD CALLS ON MAHATMA

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening presumably to acquaint him with today's proceedings of the leaders' conference. He was followed shortly afterwards by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai. Mr. B. G. Kher. Mr C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Srikrishna Sinha were with Gandhiji when the Congress President arrived.

THE NEW COUNCIL

Explaining the Congress stand in regard to the selection of names, Maulana Azad said that the Congress demand for the inclusion of Nationalist Muslims in the new Cabinet was a cardinal one, and the Congress would exert its utmost to see that representation for Nationalist Muslims is secured on the new Executive Council.

In order to justify its claim as a National organisation, the Congress proposes to nominate, besides Hindu and Nationalist Muslims one Indian Christian, one Parsi and two Scheduled Caste Hindus.

It is understood that, though so far, the total strength and exact composition of the new Executive Council has not been decided, the Congress President has emphasised to Lord Wavell that the Congress would like to have as large an Executive Council as possible, as the new Government would be a popular one and would be entrusted with the task of rebuilding and reconstruction, it would have a much wider field of activity than the present Government and therefore, its personnel should be, it is suggested, anything between 15 and 18.

But Lord Wavell has not yet given

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"QUIT LONDON OR FACE ARREST"

Colour Prejudice At Work Against S. African Ex-War Prisoners

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 29.

Natives of South Africa who are ex-prisoners of war in Britain at present are not allowed to visit London.

This is done according to the ruling by Field Marshal Smuts' South African Government which says: Coloured South Africans may not visit any large town and despite complaints, the ruling has been applied in Italy and North Africa besides Britain.

This example of colour prejudice came to light yesterday when one of these South Africans visited South Africa House in London to thank Red Cross for the good care they had taken of prisoners formerly in Nazi prisons. The man said at the Africa House he was confronted by a South African military policeman who demanded his pass. He informed the man that black South African ex-prisoners of war are not allowed to visit London. "He handed me over to his sergeant who also informed me that he and other South African military have orders to arrest any of us ex-prisoners of war they meet in London. When I produced a letter from the Chairman of the South African Red Cross inviting me to call and see him when I came to London on leave, he escorted me to the Red Cross Office. There I was welcomed to remain in office for three minutes before I was taken out under escort outside. I was told by the sergeant to clear out from London immediately or I would be arrested."

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Master Tara Singh and Malik Khizar Hayat Khan, the Premier of Punjab.

"JINNAH WILL HAVE TO SETTLE IT," SAYS G.B.S.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Mr. George Bernard Shaw, with whom I had a talk this morning on the subject of the postponement of the Simla talks, disputed with me the idea that his personal views on the subject were of first class interest, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

"If Indians think my own reaction is of the slightest importance or of the slightest authority," argued the 88-year old Irishman, talking on the telephone, "then they all deserve to be disfranchised. It is not my subject," added Mr. Shaw, "and I am not an Indian."

Mr. Shaw eventually said he thought the adjournment of the Conference was all right. "I considered that the arrest of the Congress prisoners was an outrageous thing, but Lord Wavell has done away with all that. Now the matter had better be left to him. Mr. Jinnah will have to settle it."

I contacted H. G. Wells for his views, but discovered from his Secretary that he was too ill to talk on the subject.

Sir Stafford Cripps, author of the famous Cripps offer of 1942, was out in the country electioneering and was equally unobtainable.

LORD RUSSELL'S VIEW

The opinion that the selection of the proposed Executive Council by Lord Wavell instead of by an agreement between the major parties, would be regrettable was expressed by Lord Russell, better known as Bertrand Russell. "I take it that Lord Wavell will determine the distribution of seats between the Muslim and Hindu parties if they fail to agree," he said.

"I think it would be far better for them to decide this matter among themselves, for if they have to leave the decision to Lord Wavell, it does not look as if they would be capable of managing their own affairs without help from the British.

"I think it would give a bad impression if they cannot settle the matter themselves. If they have to rely on Lord Wavell's decision, then it is regrettable."

IF JINNAH IS NOT WILLING....

Lord Strabolgi, the Labour Peer, said: "These talks were bound to be rough going because of the attitude of Mr. Jinnah who wants to keep his dominant position. I am glad to see that Lord Wavell is not admitting defeat. We are committed to the formation of an All-Indian Cabinet with the exception of the Ministry of Defence, and only the best men must be chosen. If Mr. Jinnah is not willing to serve, then he must keep out."

LORD HAILEY

Lord Hailey told me: "I, like many others, while welcoming the initiative taken by the Viceroy, can hardly expect his proposals to have quick or easy passage. Even though he contemplated only interim arrangements, the question of parity of representation has immediate implications. It must be a matter of grave concern to both the major parties. It is already something gained that we have been able to bring them together round a table at Simla, but it is not unreasonable that they should now seek some delay before making their decision. The essence of good compromise is that neither party should be entirely satisfied with the result, and we may hope that the parties will approach the renewal of the Conference on July 14 in that spirit.

P. B. SEAL

Mr. P. B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of India Congressmen, who states he is returning to India in August for consultations with nationalist leaders, told Reuter that he would not comment upon the Simla talks at the present stage, but was hopeful that difficulties, present and future would not stand in the way of Indian independence, because of the overwhelming weight of public opinion in favour of such independence shown both in England and among the United Nations."

"I hope, however," added Mr. Seal, "that the remaining members of the

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(Left) Lord Wavell shaking hands with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President, Indian National Congress. (Right) Malik Khizir Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

JINNAH EXPLAINS LEAGUE STAND IN SIMLA

SIMLA, June 29 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a statement made to about 40 press correspondents in relation to the Wavell proposals declared that the Wavell proposals have for their basis laid down parity between "Hindus other than Scheduled Castes and Muslims."

"We have no illusions about this parity," said Mr. Jinnah, "because, on the Executive Council as proposed, the Muslim quota will not be more than one-third and in the whole of the Executive Council, Muslim will be a minority of one third. Whereas, the Hindu quota will be in parity with Muslims, there will be Scheduled Castes representation and Sikh representation and we do not know yet which other community or communities will secure representation because the strength of the new Executive Council is yet to be determined."

CANNOT ACCEPT CONGRESS CLAIM TO APPOINT MUSLIM

Mr. Jinnah said that the Congress, on any important matter, will be safely entitled to count on the support of the Scheduled Castes and the Sikhs. Mr. Jinnah added. "We are willing to make full contribution to any just and reasonable settlement." he said. "The Congress has already claimed the right to choose a member or members from the Muslim bloc and some other party or parties may make similar claims. While we have every desire to find a solution, this is a point (that the Congress or any other body should be entitled to choose a Muslim from the Muslim bloc) which we cannot accept either on principle, or on facts as they are before us."

BACKGROUND

Mr. Jinnah said: "I want to give you a little background. First, the Muslim League passed its resolution in Delhi in March 1943, and we there formulated our demand. The demand was that we were always ready to consider any proposals or negotiate with any party on the basis of equality of representation on the provisional Central Government—at that time the party meant was the Congress—provided the British Government made a declaration guaranteeing to the Mussalmans the right of self-determination and undertaking to abide by the verdict of Mussalmans to give effect to the Pakistan scheme in accordance with the principles outlined in the Lahore Resolution of the All-India Muslim League in 1940.

"The Wavell proposals do not concede or accord with the declaration referred to. Both the Viceroy's broadcast and the announcement by the Secretary of State contain certain negative assurances.

The Secretary of State for India said as follows: "At the present juncture, this is only possible on an interim and provisional basis. It must be without prejudice to the ultimate constitutional settlement. The ideal to which we have always looked is that of an All-India union in which the States would play their full part. At the same time, we have also recognised the possibility that agreement between Hindus and Muslims on any form of Indian unity may be unattainable. Any interim advance, therefore, must in no way prejudge the question whether the ultimate settlement is based on a united or a divided India.

CONGRESS WILL COMMAND MAJORITY

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Registered Accountants' Exam. Results

NEW DELHI, June 29 (A.P.I.)—The following candidates have been declared successful in the final Registered Accountants Examination held in April 1945:

J. V. Agashivala, L. N. Ananthakrishnan, P. R. Neelkanta Ayyar, B. U. Balsari, K. G. Bandopadhyay, S. R. Bastikar, S. K. Bhattacharjee, J. S. Billimoria, V. J. Dhurandhar, K. R. Dubash, S. K. Dutt, S. K. Gangopadhyay, G. N. Ganguli, Harbans Singh, Javeri Narendra M. Kripal Chand, Ramlal Mallik, S. C. Mallik, P. N. Mukerjee, Narendra Nath, M. C. Poddar, V. K. Madhava Rao, N. N. Ray, S. Rengan, R. N. Roy, R. M. Sanghavi, K. M. Satyanarayaniah, Jagannath Sharma, P. B. Sharma, M. P. C. Shetty, A. B. Tandan, S. H. Uttamsingh, G. Vaidayanathan and M. Venkataraman.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

	New York June 29.
Previous Closing	22.77
To-day's Opening	22.73
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing	22.78
Difference	+01

BOMBAY BULLION NIGHT QUOTATION.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York June 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol. 67-3/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 34-1/8.

United States Steel Common dol. 68-3/4.

United States Steel Preference dol. unquoted.—Reuter.

Allies May Split Over Nazis' Gold Booty

LONDON, June 29. (U.P.I.): Deterioration of Anglo-American relations with France is reported by Parsons, Special Correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune".

He attributes this deterioration to the failure of Britain and America to discuss the fate of the gold, captured in Germany, with France.

Singhania And Saksaria Acquitted In Coal Case

ALLAHABAD, June 29, (U. P. I.): Mr. Justice Wallullah delivered judgment to-day in Sir Padampat Singhania Coal Case allowing the appeal and acquitting both Sir Padampat, Managing Director of cotton mills and Mr. Nandan Prasad Saksaria, a store purchase officer. The fines or part of them if realised, were ordered to be refunded.

The appellants had been convicted under Sections 116, 117 and 120 of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively by the Sessions Judge of Cawnpore for giving false and incorrect returns of coal in stock.

The case came up on appeal before Mr. Justice Malik and Mr. Justice Wallullah. Mr. Justice Malik had dictated judgment before vacation.

MRS. PANDIT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 28. (U.P.A.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived here from San Francisco yesterday.

She is spending the day resting after the long journey.

Congress And League Executives To Meet Next Week

SIMLA, June 29. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, announces that the meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be held in Simla at 2 p.m. on July 3.

The final selection of Congress nominees to the new Executive Council is to be made by the Congress Working Committee. It is understood that the Congress will include in its list, besides Congress Hindus, Nationalist Muslims, one Parsi, one Indian Christian and two Scheduled Caste Hindus.

League Executive To Meet On July 6

SIMLA, June 29. (A.P.I.): Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, announces that an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held at Simla on Friday July 6, at 10 a.m. Members may treat this information through the press as notice of the meeting. Members have also been informed telegraphically.

The Government have made arrangements to accommodate members of the Congress and League Working Committees. It is learned that two bungalows have been reserved besides suites in a hotel.

Baldev Singh Sees Mahatma

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha had discussions with Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon. Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister in the Punjab, also called on Mahatma Gandhi today.

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant also had a talk with Mahatma Gandhi after prayers this evening.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu For Simla

HYDERABAD, (Deccan), June 29 (A.P.I.)—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Simla this evening to attend the emergency meeting of the Committee.

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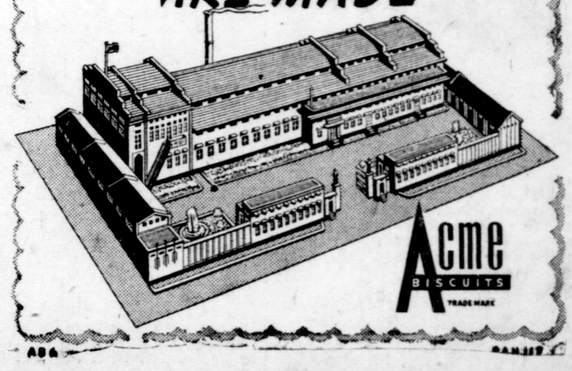
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THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th August 1945 at 3 p. m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers," Apollo Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet made for the year ended 31st March 1945.

2nd—To declare a dividend.

3rd—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

4th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

Bombay, 29th June, 1945.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th July to Tuesday the 7th August 1945, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, on and after Monday, the 6th day of August 1945, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 16th July 1945 and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his last registered address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay so that the Dividend Warrants may not be lost or misdirected.

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THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th August 1945 at 3-40 p. m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet made for the year ended 31st March 1945.

2nd—To declare a dividend.

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THE SHAREHOLDERS AT AHMEDABAD are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Kasondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their Share Certificates and the Warrants duly signed.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS.

THE MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX for the second quarter of the year 1945-46 falls due on the 1st of July 1945. The owners of motor vehicles are requested to pay the tax due to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment & Collection Department, or to send the amount direct to the Assessor & Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is invited to the provisions of Sections 183, 190 and 191 of the Municipal Act. As the liability to pay wheel-tax goes with the possessor of the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify, BEFORE purchase, whether the Municipal wheel tax has been paid on the car up-to-date.

The owners of hand-carts and bullock carts are likewise liable to the tax; and they are requested to pay the amount due to the authority named above and to obtain number plates in token of due payment.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st July, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE HINDOOSTAN SPG. & WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th August, 1945 at 3-20 p.m. (S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet made for the year ended 31st March 1945.

2nd—To declare a dividend.

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4th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the meeting.

Bombay, 29th June 1945.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

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RECRUITMENT OF TECHNICAL VCOs FOR THE DIRECTORATE OF FOOD INSPECTION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointment as Technical VCOs in the Directorate of Food Inspection. The candidates must be graduates with chemistry as their principal subject. Selected candidates will be granted Emergency Commission as VCOs in the RIASC.

The pay and allowances admissible are as under:—

Pay of rank ..	Rs. 80-5-105.
Grade Pay ..	Rs. 80/-
Technical Pay	Rs. 25/-
	Rs. 165-5-190 p.m.

They will receive in addition free clothing rations and free quarters. Service within Indian limits only.

Selected candidates will be given Military Training for about 3 weeks and Technical Training for 4-6 weeks at a Military Food Laboratory.

Applications from Government servants will be considered only if they are forwarded through proper channels and the departments concerned are prepared to release the candidates if selected.

Applications should reach the Director of Food Inspection, Q.M.G.'s Branch, G.H.Q., New Delhi by 14 July 45. Candidates called for interview must be prepared to come to Delhi at their own expense.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following appointments in the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Section of the Department of Industries, Bombay.

(1) TWO ASSISTANTS in the grade of Rs. 200-10-350 plus dearness allowance admissible.

Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Commerce or Economics with previous experience of Industrial Research and Statistical work of not less than five years duration, preferably in Government Departments. Age limit 35 years at the time of appointment.

(2) SENIOR CLERK: Candidate should be Graduate of a recognised University possessing good experience of noting and drafting in a Government Office. Pay Rs. 60/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5-2-90-5-140 plus dearness allowance admissible. Candidate should be within the age limit prescribed for entrance in Government service.

(3) JUNIOR CLERKS: Minimum qualification required: Matriculate of a recognised University. Candidates should have at least two years office experience. Preference will be given to those who are able to type accurately with good speed. The scale of pay: Rs. 50-5-2-90 plus dearness allowance admissible.

All candidates must be domiciled in the Bombay Province as defined in rule 3 (a) of the Bombay Civil Service Recruitment Rules. Candidates must state at the top of the application the post they are applying for and mark it "C.I.I.S.".

Applications containing full particulars regarding are, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, caste, etc., and accompanied by true copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 20th July, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED by a deposit of Rs. 1,200/- for the supply of a Loco as per the specifications will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday, the 25th day of July 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

No unsealed tender will be accepted.

The tenders and deposit should be brought to the Municipal Office separately but simultaneously on the due dates before 1 p. m. (B. T.) They will not be accepted on a separate date.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees three to any one deputed to receive them by the Hydraulic Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, June 1945.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department.

NOTICE.

TENDERS accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,200/- for the supply of a rail motor Inspection Car as per specifications will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on Friday, the 27th day of July 1945.

(1) Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

(2) Tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Office and delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office as directed above. Tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

(3) No tender will be accepted without the prescribed deposit being paid along with it.

(4) No unsealed tender will be accepted.

(5) The tenders and deposit should be brought to the Municipal Office separately but simultaneously on the due dates before 1 p. m. (B. T.) They will not be accepted on a separate date.

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E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, June 1945.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE FOOD CONTROLLER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites sealed tenders upto 15 hours on 5-7-1945 for undertaking handling work at the Railway Grainshop in Kalyan. Tender Conditions and terms of contract together with the schedule of items of work to be carried out may be obtained free of charge from the office of the Food Controller.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Notice given in August, 1944, to his brothers and nephews our client Mr. Waman Vasudeo Wagh terminated the joint family constituted by the male descendants of his late father Mr. Vasudeo Parashram Wagh and separated from the said Joint Hindu family. Our client is not a member of the said joint Hindu family. Our client has also cancelled the Power or Powers of Attorney given by him to his brother Mr. Purshottam Vasudeo Wagh to enable him to attend to the affairs of the ancestral joint family business. Any transaction entered into by the said Mr. Purshottam Vasudeo Wagh in the name of Vasudeo Purshottam Wagh or any other name is not binding on our client. Any one ignoring this notice will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 28th day of June 1945

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for Mr. Waman Vasudeo Wagh.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1946.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the calendar year 1946 and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, THE 30TH JULY, 1945. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 30TH JULY, 1945, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Forms of application regarding appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of the form of application viz., (A) for Matriculation and (B) for Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at Matriculation, and in more than one subject or a group of allied subjects at Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. Candidates should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application for Matriculation or for Examinations other than Matriculation, or for both.

Applicants are particularly requested to specify at the top of their applications in a bold hand the serial number of the appointment for which they apply. Members of the Teaching Staff of affiliated colleges and teachers of recognized schools desiring to apply for examinerships are requested to put the Serial Number of the appointment after referring to the particulars regarding examinations, copies of which may be inspected at the University, the affiliated colleges and the recognized schools. Such applicants as are not on the staffs of affiliated colleges and recognized schools should apply to the Registrar for a copy of the particulars also.

For each appointment a separate form should be used.

Canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar.
Bombay 26th June, 1945.

(3873)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

Applications are invited by 25-7-1945 from natives of Bombay for three posts of ASSISTANT CHEMISTS, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMOTHERAPY, HAFFKINE INSTITUTE, BOMBAY. PAY.—Rs. 220-440, PLUS war allowance. AGE.—ORDINARILY not more than 30 years on 1-10-1945. QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) M.Sc. or higher degree in Organic Chemistry, (ii) 2 years' postgraduate training in Synthetic organic chemistry, (iii) 2 years' research experience in the Synthesis of organic compounds of therapeutic value, particularly the Sulphonamides and (iv) experience in the process of large scale preparation of the Sulphonamide derivatives and antimalarials. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request.

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STOCK RETURNS OF YARN FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1945.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED return is due by the 5th of July, 1945 and is due to be submitted in the prescribed form, to the Provincial Textile Controller, Opp. Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. IF NO BUSINESS HAS BEEN DONE, BLANK RETURNS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Licence holders are requested to see that the stock returns are submitted in time.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay.
Bombay, June 30, 1945.

(3520)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of typists from the natives of the province of Bombay and below the age of twenty-five (in case of backward and intermediate communities including Muslims this age limit will be relaxed by three years) and who have passed the Matriculation examination with good speed in typing. Knowledge of shorthand preferred. Scale of pay—50-5-2-90 plus a dearness allowance of Rs. 22/- P. M.

Apply to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay, with full particulars before 5th of July, 1945.

(3885)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates holding diploma in leather working for the post of Assistant Superintendent, Government Leather Working School, Bandra, Bombay-20, on a scale of pay of Rs. 130-10-200 plus Dearness Allowance admissible. Application form and full particulars of the post may be had on request from the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. The last date for receiving applications is 20TH JULY, 1945.

(3884)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Office of the Controller of Supplies,
(Disposal Branch)
"Strand House", Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase of a number of Rolls Royce spare parts available at M. T. break down Depot, Dehu Road. Parts can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with Stockholder. Tenders should be submitted to Controller of Supplies, (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to reach him on or before 4 P.M. on 4-7-45 in covers superscribed—"Tender No. CS VEH 858 due on 4-7-45". Offers should be open for acceptance upto 30-7-45. Sale will be governed by conditions of contract Con.-117. A copy of the list furnishing full particulars may be seen in office during office hours on any working day.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AJABKUMARI, wife of Harkisondas Laxmidas and HARKISONDAS LAXMIDAS, the Trustees of a Deed of Trust, dated the 28th January, 1927, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ready-money Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Malharrao Wadi Lane near Bhuleshwar in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and thirty-five square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 19, New No. A 118-123, Old Survey No. 86, 84 and New Survey No. 2473, 1474 and Cadastral Survey No. 1673 of the Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 4404 and Street No. 19 and which said premises are bounded, on or towards the North by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the East partly by 1st Phophal Wadi Lane and partly by the properties of Damodardas Tapidas and Ratilal Tribhowandas Thakkar and on or towards the West by a private passage bearing C. S. No. 1672 and partly by C. S. No. 1671.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1945.

KANGA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-DAY

THE SALE of second hand Mill machinery parts will take place to-day at 3 p.m. at the sale room of the undersigned as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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123 Medows Street Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KOLIWADA, MANDVI AND VALUABLE PROPERTY AT GOLA LANE & KING LANE, FORT.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver in Suit No. 1736 of 1938 (Abdullabhoy Esufally Chhas & ors. vs. Akbarally S. J. Raia and ors.) and in pursuance of the Consent Decree dated the 1st August 1944, M/s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction the undermentioned properties in separate lots on respective dates mentioned herein, at the respective premises.

LOT NO. 1—ON FRIDAY THE 27TH JULY 1945 AT 5 P.M. (N.S.T.).

All that piece of Leasehold land known as Plot No. 12 on Mandvi Koliwada Estate, admeasuring about 464 Sq. Yds., with building standing thereon, and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 219, Municipal B Ward Nos. 1879 (2) 1896-99, 1904(1) 1908 Street Nos. 322A 17 to 37, 1-2 and 22-26 Janjiker St. and Koliwada and bounded on the East by plot No. 13, on the West by Kazi Sayad Street, on the North by a service passage and on the South by Road No. 5.

LOT NO. 2—ON SATURDAY THE 28TH JULY 1945 AT 5 P.M. (N.S.T.).

All that piece of Quit and Ground rent Tenure, admeasuring about 169 Sq. Yds. with building standing thereon and situate at and fronting the Gola Lane, Fort bearing Municipal "A" Ward Nos. 2563 and 2564, Street Nos. 26-28 and bounded on the East by the property of Damania Bhavsar Community on the West by Gola Lane, on the North by the property of Byramji Eduji Sunnawala and on the South by King's Lane.

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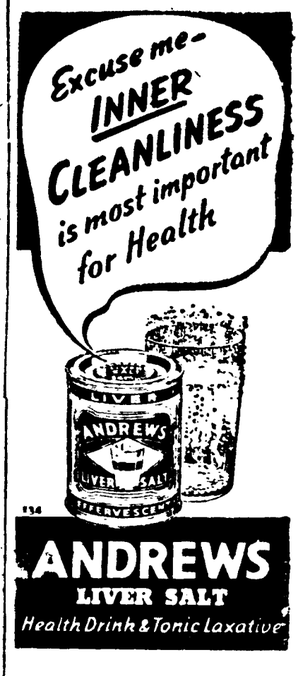

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BOMBAY'S QUOTA FOR ALIGARH MEDICAL COLLEGE FUND

Dr. Ziauddin's Appeal For Support To All India Muslim Institution

A sum of Rs. 5,00,000 has already been promised and there is every chance of the figure reaching the ten lakhs target fixed for Bombay, towards the fund for the establishment of a Medical College at Aligarh according to announcements made at a meeting addressed by Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed at the Beg Mahomed Baug on Friday evening.

Further donations totalling over 35,000 were made at the meeting itself, including one of Rs. 10,000 by the president Seth Haji Amin Tarmahomed Janoo.

Hakim Mirza Haider Baig welcoming Sir Ziauddin as one of the most distinguished sons of India read an eulogistic poem composed in his honour by Mr. Bari.

ALIGARH & WAR EFFORT

In the course of a brief speech Dr. Sir Ziauddin gave an account of the work already done by the University and the work that is still ahead. He said that with the end of the war everybody was planning for the post-war world. The Hindu community which had put in great effort during war time was determined not to relax its efforts but to switch over the same to the peace time tasks of reconstruction. The Government also was having its plans of reconstruction and was striving to avoid a period of depression such as was witnessed after the last war. It therefore behoved the Muslim community to look sharp and plan ahead.

Answering the charge that the Muslims had not done much to promote war effort Sir Ziauddin said that 1,200 students of the Muslim University had taken up emergency commissions; 1,700 had joined various technical services. A new engineering college had been opened during the war 200 engineers had been trained in it and 150 of them had joined the Military Engineering service. The University had also started an air training Corps—one of the first in India.

TWO OTHER COLLEGES

Mr. M. P. Khareghat had impressed on him the need for starting an agricultural college for Muslims and the Government had agreed to bear all the expenses. Therefore an Agricultural College a commercial college. Along with was being opened in July. So too was a commercial college. Along with the commercial college an attempt was being made to run a bank to give practical training to the students. They were also planning to start a polytechnic institute to work with their engineering college.

NEED FOR MEDICAL COLLEGE

One great need they felt was for a medical college. Although there were two medical colleges in the United Provinces it was difficult for Muslims to get admission. Muslims were particularly backward in the medical and nursing professions. Hence the great need to start a college in Aligarh which was not a provincial university but an all India institution. Its alumni were drawn not only from all over India but came from South and East Africa.

To begin with they needed Rs. 30 lakhs. Eventually they would have to spend Rs. one crore in all. So far they had collected 11 lakhs, five lakhs had been contributed from Bombay alone. A Parsi gentleman had given two lakhs and the Mullaji Saheb had given one lakh. More was needed to make up Bombay's quota.

The president stated that a deputation consisting of Dr. Sir Ziauddin Prof. Hadi Hassan, Mr. Abdul Sattar Sett and Miss Saleema was going around to collect funds. A committee would be set up in Bombay to help in the collection.

Maulvi Karamalli and Mr. Sikandar Dehlavi also appealed to the citizens of Bombay to contribute generously so that Bombay would top the list.

GRAND HOTEL

Manager On Alleged Grievances Of Staff

In connection with Mr. Mahomed Jaffer's letter which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 28th June, the manager of the Grand Hotel, Mr. Katkar, states that it is true that certain grievances were brought to the notice of the management sometime ago and that the management had given an assurance to redress all legitimate grievances. Accordingly annual leave with pay was granted, deduction made in respect of breakage were discontinued. Yearly uniform allowance had been granted. No increase in pay was demanded and no increase was promised as although there has been no increase in the scale of salaries, it has been amply made up by the liberal bonuses granted every year.

The correspondent had stated that the "Food preparations" for workers continued to be unsatisfactory. Mr. Katkar, however, asserts that the management has fully adopted the suggestions of the staff to improve the quality of the food and has also granted their request for extra tea in between the morning tea and afternoon meal. The staff has not asked for anything more. The employees are also granted a holiday once a fortnight.

As regards the kitchen staff, the manager observes that the staff could hardly be regarded as hard-pressed inasmuch as for about a hundred residents and about twenty visitors, there are about twenty-five cooks and assistants in the kitchen and no one worked for more than eight hours a day.

Public Reception To Sardar

Mr. S. K. Patil has issued the following programme of Sardar's public reception:—

The public reception on behalf of Congress, commercial organisations and other public bodies to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will take place today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank. Shri. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside.

Representatives of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the East India Cotton Association, the Native Share and Stock Brokers Association, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, besides Shri M. L. Dahanukar, Shri Ramnath Podar, Mrs. Alice Alvares, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mr. Valli Mahomad Sonawala, Sardar Pratap Singh, Shri S. G. Songaonkar, Shri Shanti Shah and other prominent representatives of various public organisations will speak. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will reply.

Congress and other volunteers are required to be present themselves for duty at 3-30 p.m. sharp. A special enclosure will be reserved for ladies.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, June 30.

BOMBAY—1.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s).—8 a.m. News in H. 8-15 News in E. 8-30 Mohantara Talpade. 8-45 Ahima Das Gupte. 8-50 News in M. 9 News in G. 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Gururao Deshpande. 9-45 Songs in G. 12-30 p. m. Sindhi songs. 12-45 News in M. 12-50 News in G. 12-55 News in H. 1 Mixed Melodies. 1-30 News in E. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 2 You asked for it. 2-30 At two-thirty. 4-20 Children's programme. 5 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik. 5-45 Topical talk. 5-55 Local. 6 Children's programme. 6-30 News in E. 6-40 News in H. 6-45 Music from film. 7 Sandeshe. 7-15 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik. 7-45 Avinash Vyas. 8-5 Sardar Gul Raja. 8-15 News in M. 8-30 News in G. 8-45 For Universities. 9 News in H. 9-20 News in E. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 Spotlight on News E. 10 "Peenak". 10-30 Gururao Deshpande. 11 Close down.

No Invitation To Students' Congress

Mr. D. Sakrikar, General Secretary of the All-India Students' Congress Central Office, writes:—"My attention has been drawn to the statement issued by Mr. Satyapal Dang, inviting the All-India Students' Congress to join the delegation to be sent to the World Youth Conference. He has also addressed a similar letter to me. The All-India Students' Congress cannot consider any such proposal as no invitation has been received by the All-India Students' Congress from the World Youth Conference".

Jairamdas Among Khar Workers

Sjt. Jairamdas Doulatram, a former member of the Congress Working Committee, gave a talk to the Congress workers of Khar on Thursday, at the Laxmi Nagar Hall.

Addressing the workers, he said that the Congress Working Committee will not accept the Wavell plan unless it is felt that it takes the country a step further to our goal of complete independence. The other fundamental principle is that the Congress will firmly adhere to its claim of national representative character.

He exhorted the workers to have implicit faith in Mahatma Gandhi and Moulana Azad, President of the Congress. He also asked them to shift their eyes from Simla parleys to Sevagram. He argued that whatever the outcome of the Simla Conference it is the duty of the workers to educate the masses.

Car Turns Turtle

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three persons were injured as a result of a car turning turtle at Thakurdwar this morning.

CHARCOAL DISTRIBUTION: The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Marketing Society has ceased the distribution of charcoal to authorised retail dealers during the monsoon. When supplies of Government charcoal ceased, the Society applied for an import licence, in order that dealers who had always obtained their supplies of charcoal through the Society should not be put to inconvenience. Before the import licence had been obtained, the monsoon broke and the supply of dry charcoal became impracticable. The Society has, therefore, closed its charcoal section during the monsoon.

DAWOODI BOHRA SOCIETY: The Managing Committee of the Dawoodi Bohra Society Bombay, has passed a resolution stating it is "greatly shocked at the abominable attack on Mr. Abbasbhai Aurangabadi by some unknown person in Bombay on April 26, at 10-30 p.m. on Ripon Road and condemns the despicable act". It requests the Police Commissioner to do everything possible to find out the culprits and to bring them to justice.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDI PRACHAR SABHA: The Secretary Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—As previously announced the function to distribute Rashtrabhasha Certificates to successful candidates at the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti. Wardha Examinations held in last February 1945 from Matunga Centre was to be held on 1st July 1945 has been postponed.

PRIZE ESSAYS FOR JUVENILE LITERATURE.

Cash prizes of Rs. 100 each will be awarded to the writer of the best essays in each of the following Languages:—English, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Gujarati, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Canarese and Malayalam. The subject for the essay will be:—

"A critical and Comparative study of Indian Juvenile Literature with suggestions for its future development".

For particulars write to the Secretary, Childhood and Home Education Sections All-India Federation of Educational Association, Cawnpore.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Vad 5, 2001
Muslim: Rajjab 19, 1364
Parsi: Deh 30, 1314
Sunrise: 7-4 a.m., Sunset 8-20 p.m.
Hightide: 3-40, 16-26, Lowtide 9-30, 22-40

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH:

MEHTA RANGILDAS JIVABHAI, Advocate, died on Friday evening. Uthamana Ceremony on Saturday evening at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Anand Bhuvan, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

To-day's Engagements

INDIAN LANGUAGES NEWSPAPERS' ASSOCIATION: General meeting to-day at 3 p.m. at "Janmabhoomi" Office, 138 Medows Street, Fort. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: A meeting of the members and sympathisers of the Muslim Majlis will be held to-day, at 9-30 p.m. at the Muslim Majlis office, Madanpura.

NATIONALIST CHRISTIAN PARTY: Members of the party are requested to be present at a public reception in honour of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank, to-day at 5-30 p.m. The Party has lent its auspices to this function.

RECEPTION FOR SARDAR PATEL: Dr. T. R. Naravane, the G.O.C. of the Congress Dal, writes: All the volunteers of the Congress Dal are informed to be present at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank, to-day at 4 p.m. sharp, in uniform, to make the necessary arrangement and keep order of the public reception to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Real Memory" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain, on Sunday evening at 6-15.

GAUDIYA MISSION: In the Astika Samaj Hall (Matunga), there will be a public lecture on "Gaudiya Mission: Its claim to public response" by Pandit K. M. Bhakti-bandhav to-day at 4-30 p.m. Mr. V. Venkatraman will preside. 'Sankirtanam' will precede and follow.

MUSIC ART SOCIETY.

Vocal music by Roshanara Begum at Wagle Hall Kandewadi, at 10 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: (Bom. North)—Vocal music by Ratanjankar with Narayan Indorkar at tabla today at 10 p.m. at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA, MATUNGA: Musical Concert at 9 p.m. to-day at Podar College Hall, Matunga, (G.I.P.) Mrs. Alamelu Mangai (vocal) Mrs. Sundari Venkataram (violin) and Sri R. Parameswara Iyer (mridangam).

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological study class for beginners will be held at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank, to-day.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD. An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Exchange to-day at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Exchange.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: Annual general meeting of the members of the Union to-day at 10 p.m. at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall. Arrangement has been made for trams for the return of members to Colaba and Dadar.

BOMBAY AND SUBURBAN RESTAURANT KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION: Mr. M. A. Elchi will attend to the grievances of Restaurant keepers at the office of the Association, at Umerkhadi between 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. to-day.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: (Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaon) will remain open for public to-day and to-morrow evening between 4-30 and 6-30.

RAO BAHADUR BOLE'S 76TH BIRTHDAY: Under the auspices of the Kitte Bhandari Aikya-Vardhak Mandali, the 76th birthday of Rao Bahadur Bole will be celebrated today at the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road (North) Dadar, at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.) when Haridas Pillubuwa Wadujker will perform kirtan.

FORECASTING THE WEATHER: From July 1, All-India Radio, Bombay, will again broadcast weather reports at 5-55 p.m. as well as in the rural programmes. On Saturday June 30 at 5-45 will be broadcast a recorded commentary entitled 'Forecasting the Weather' made by Dr. H. J. Taylor in the Colaba Observatory. Dr. Taylor explains the procedure used in reporting the weather.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTION: Dr. S. K. Muranjan, M.A. (Bom) B.Sc., Econ (Lond), D.Sc., (Econ) Lond., Prof. of Banking, Sydenham College of Commerce Bombay, is standing for election to the Senate of the Bombay University from the College Teachers' Constituency for one of the four seats to be filled in.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute, Prescot Road, Fort, Bombay, today at 3-30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall Khar on Sunday at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) and a class on Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at 6-30 p.m.

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Prof. G. D. Parikh on the "Wavell Plan" in the Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. Ram Singh, the Editor of the 'Vanguard' will preside.

BHARATEEYA KALA MANDAL: Under the auspices of the National Kannada Education Society, Matunga, a new school of dance and music is being inaugurated from 1st July 1945 at the premises of the Society's High School, No. 2, Mahilashram Road Matunga, under the direction of Mr. K. K. Shetty, late of the Udayshankar Culture Centre.

'A' WARD CONGRESS DAL: All workers, volunteers and members of the 'A' Ward Dt. Congress Committee are requested to be present in the Committee's Office on Sunday at 8-30 a.m.

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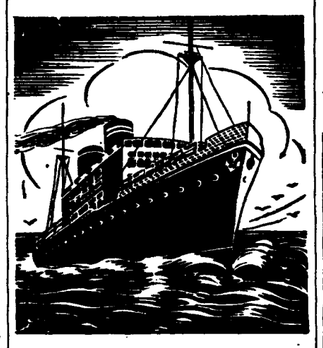

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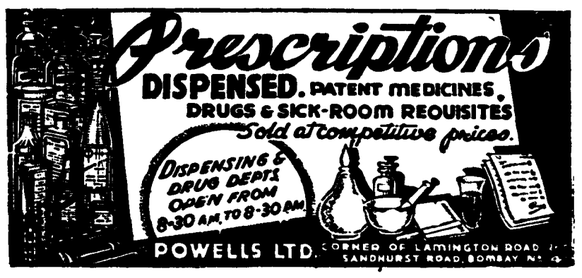
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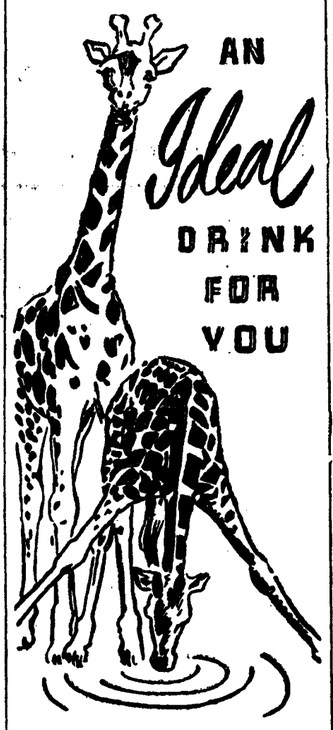

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Natal Indians Welcome Deshmukh

"India May Soon Talk Language That S. African Can Understand"

(From Our Correspondent.)
DURBAN, June 27.

In the welcome address presented to Mr. Deshmukh the High Commissioner at a crowded meeting at Avalon Theatre Durban, Advocate Godfrey President, Natal Indian Congress paid a high tribute to India's war effort "which fills us all with pride and gratitude" and to her interest in the Indians abroad so evident in the appointment of eminent Indians to the post of High Commissioners. The President described the lone part the High Commissioner played in the difficult circumstances and called for support of all Indians in South Africa for the work he was doing. Already his grasp of the situation had made itself felt, and he was reflecting to Europeans in this country the new dignity and stature of India.

NEED FOR UNITY.

In his reply the High Commissioner dwelt on the desirability of franchise and the need for unity amongst Indians, making suggestions for its extension into fields of social work by the establishment of special bureaus. Referring to the valour of Indian soldiers in battle he said "surely the sons of Natal will return to tell the story of this great comradeship in arms. It is this new hope brought back by the soldiers from the battlefields which I trust will be uppermost in the minds of the city Councillors in Durban when they are called upon to do justice between race and race. Like General Smuts I firmly believe that South Africa is big enough and large enough to do even justice to all its inhabitants of whatever race and creed."

INDIA'S CONCERN.

Mr. Kajee Chairman of the Committee then spoke of the manner in which the "Natal Mercury" had consigned the "Broome Report" to the wastepaper basket and insisted that "India must remain in charge of our affairs until the vote is restored to us. Only then can India become a foreign country to us". Mr. Choudree stressed the fact that India would soon be in position to talk to South Africa in the only language that South Africans could understand.

Mr. P. R. Pather and Mr. S. R. Naidoo joined the expressions of welcome and Mr. Goldberg a Durban M. P. called for application of democratic principles to the Government of all peoples in South Africa.

"Blitz" Challenges Security Order: High Court Admits Petition

Words "Official Secrets" Must Be Taken In Their Lay Significance, Argues Petitioner's Counsel

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia, Mr. Justice Weston and Mr Justice Rajadhyaksha).

R. K. Karanjia, Publisher and Director of the "Blitz" ..... Petitioner.
vs.
The Crown ..... Respondent

This petition to set aside the order for deposit of Rs. 3,000 passed on the petitioner by the Government of Bombay under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 came up for admission before a Special Bench on Friday morning.

In its issue of January 20, 1945, the "Blitz" published a request for information concerning "official secrets, confidential documents, leakages of such news as is sought to be suppressed from public knowledge" which would be paid for at lavish rates. This article was put up before a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Press Advisory Committee on February 19, 1945. As a result of this meeting at which Mr. G. G. Drewe, Secretary to the Government of Bombay and Provincial Press Adviser, was present a correction as to what the objectionable part of the said article meant accompanied by an expression of regret was published in the issue of the "Blitz" of February 24, 1945. Two days later, the petitioner was served with a notice calling upon him to deposit with the Chief Presidency Magistrate Rs. 3,000 on the ground that the issue of the "Blitz" of January 20, 1945, contained words calculated to instigate the contravention of the Defence of India Rules or to encourage any person to interfere with the administration and the maintenance of law and order or to incite the commission of any offence—words falling under clauses (bb) and (f) of Section 4 (1) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931. The present application was made under Section 23 of that Act to set aside that order.

Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the article should be read together with the correction and in the light of the background of the paper's entire policy in the past which has been to help the war effort. He argued that the words "official secrets" must be taken in their lay significance as pertaining to officers, and not in their narrow technical meaning of state secrets. He pointed out that there was no definition of that phrase in the Official Secrets Act. On behalf of the petitioner it was further contended that by agreeing at the meeting of 19th February, 1945 to the publication of the correction and the expression of regret, the Government had waived its right to demand security.

Their lordships admitted the petition and ordered the issue of a Rule which will now come up for final hearing in due course.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., appeared for the petitioner.

Ingenious Fraud On Railway Company

(Before the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice & a Common Jury.)
Emperor
Versus
Chunilal Puri ..... Accused.

The accused was charged with having cheated the G.I.P. Railway administration by representing himself to be one M. A. Soofi I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Ambala, by inducing them to deliver to him 5 1/2 first class tickets and two servants' tickets in exchange for a forged cheque in respect of which he was also charged with the offence of forgery.

On 23rd January 1944, posing as such, the accused asked at the booking office for higher class tickets for Lucknow on the issue by him of a cheque. He was told that no tickets could be issued on a private cheque except with the written authority of the Chief Traffic Manager. The next morning, representing himself to be the District and Sessions Judge of Ambala, he obtained the necessary authority from the Assistant Traffic Manager to whom he stated that he had lost heavily at the Races the previous Saturday and was therefore short of cash. Armed with this letter of authority, he obtained on the same day, from the booking office 5 1/2 first class and 2 servants' tickets to Lucknow in exchange for a cheque on the Punjab National Bank which he signed as "M. A. Soofi". The same evening after the duties of the coaching clerks had changed, he went again to the booking office, returned all the tickets and obtained a refund of Rs. 578-1-0 in cash from another clerk who did not know that the tickets had been issued on a cheque. The cheque was returned with the endorsement, "no account with us."

The defence of the accused was one of mistaken identity.

The jury having unanimously found him guilty on all the charges, His Lordship sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused, 52 years of age, having several previous convictions was classified as a habitual criminal.

Mr. J. M. Shelat instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

The accused defended himself in person.

CHOLERA IN VILE PARLE

VILE PARLE, June 29.

Considerable anxiety has been caused in Vile Parle by the outbreak of Cholera in this suburb. Upto date there have been 26 attacks, of which ten proved fatal. The municipality has taken measures to prevent the spread of the disease. A free inoculation centre has been opened at the Vile Parle Municipal dispensary and anti-cholera vaccine has been distributed among local doctors.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL FIASCO

Ex-President And Lieutenants Play Truant

(From Our Correspondent.)
BANDRA, June 28.

The first meeting of the newly elected Bandra Municipal Board fixed by the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District, to be held at 7 p.m. this evening, for the purpose of electing a President and Vice-President, had to abandoned as three councillor, Dr. P. A. Dias, Prof. J. F. R. d'Almeida and Mr. John Netto, appointed by the Collector to preside at the meeting, failed to turn up.

These three councillors were the only three who were absent out of a total strength of 40 members. They being the members of the so called Progressive Group, who have been in power for over 15 years. Dr. Dias, their leader being President for the last ten years in succession. It is rumoured that they purposely absented themselves bearing defeat.

After waiting for a full half hour, Mr. R. S. Bulsara, the leader of the "Public Welfare Party" which is said to be in the majority informed the Chief Officer that they were leaving the hall and asked him to inform the Collector accordingly. The councillors then left the hall.

3 ARRESTED AND 12 REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, June 29.

Three persons were arrested and twelve were removed to hospital as a result of a free fight between rival groups of illicit ganja dealers near the Mumbadevi tank to-night. It appears that knives and lathis were freely used in the fight.

Well-Known Bombay Jeweller Dead

Sheth Dahyabhai Nagindas Parikh, well-known jeweller of Bombay and partner of Messrs Nagindas Lallubhai and Sons, died on Friday at 7-15 p.m. at his residence at Fulchand Nivas on Chawpaty Seaface. He was 65 years old.

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"Consistent Anti-Fascism Only Fault Of Communists"

Ranadive Appeals To Jawahar To Make Dispassionate Analysis Of Their Policy

BOMBAY, Friday.

Resolute adherence to the Congress policy of anti-Fascism in face of heavy odds is the only fault which the Communists can be charged to have committed. The Indian Communist Party is not ashamed but proud of it.

This is the gist of an exposition of the Communist policy by P. B. of C.P.I., at the Marwadi Vidyalaya all last evening.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Communist Party and was presided over by Dr. G. Adhikari.

..."We appeal", said Ranadive to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru not to split the patriotic forces of the land by strengthening anti-Communist prejudices but be the great unifier that not only the Communist Party but the entire country and even the world expects him to be.'

Coming to the charge that the Communists were "on the other side", Mr. Ranadive claimed that ever since August 9th, the Communists have campaign continuously for Congress-League unity and release of leaders. Long before Jawaharlal gave the slogan: 'Hang the hoarders', the Communists carried on a lone fight against the profiteers and their allies, the bureaucrats.

When the Government spread the slander all over the world that the Congress was pro-fascist, it was the Communists inside and outside India, specially in Britain and America, that fought it tooth and nail...All this, the speaker maintained, was certainly not being "on the other side."

Coming to the question of war, Mr. Ranadive said that it was true that the Communists changed their attitude to war in 1942 but he added that the Congress also did that. Jawaharlal himself had led the opposition to Gandhiji's formula of neutrality to war at Allahabad A.I.C.C. and got it rejected.

Unfortunately the Congress leaders could not consistently keep to this anti-Fascist outlook. In their desperation due to denial of power, they took the inconsistent position of wanting to defend their country and to fight fascism and at the same time talked of struggle—a struggle which was bound to hamper national defence. The 8th August resolution embodies this contradictory position—a position for which the country had to pay very heavily. The Congress leaders did not realise that the operative clause of 8th August resolution was a gross contradiction of their profession to defend the country.

The Government took advantage of the resolution to attack the Congress and damn it as a pro-Jap organisation. The Congress fell a victim to the game of provocation. They were provoked to sabotage national defence and rely on Japan's help. What was taking place was not a fight for freedom but the misdirection of the struggle against our own defence and into the camp of fascism, giving an opportunity to damn the people and crush them.

The Communists acted correctly and attempted to save the people from the game of provocation. They did not adopt the way of courting cheap popularity and allow the masses to go their own doom. They fought against imperialist and fascist provocation and asked the people to turn the tables against the bureaucracy by forging Congress-League unity.

That was the only correct and patriotic policy. No responsible Party could have egged on the masses to commit acts of sabotage with Japan standing at the door.

Even the Congress leaders like Mahatma Gandhi have realised that there was something wrong in what followed after August 9th. They have therefore thrown the responsibility for the struggle and its consequences on the Government. They have repudiated Congress responsibility. If that be so, how can the Communists be blamed for not joining a struggle which was openly provoked by Government, which Congress disowns and which was in itself wrong.

Mr. Ranadive added that just when the entire country is taking the path of unity for a National Government to prosecute the war, which the Communists have been advocating all these 3 years, it ill becomes Pandit Nehru to raise the tattered banner of anti-Communism and try to split the Communists from the national movement. He ended by hoping that Panditji will re-evaluate the policy of the Congress during these years and take his rightful role in the country as the unifier of all progressive forces.

Dr. Ahmed To Meet Nehru

LUCKNOW, June 28

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's criticism of the Communist Party's policy during the past three years is very much deplored in local communist circles. Dr Z. A. Ahmed, U. P. Communist leader has left for Allahabad where he is expected to meet Panditji and acquaint him with the standpoint of the Communists.—O.P.I.

CONGRESS HOUSE AND GOVT.

From Our Correspondent

AHMEDABAD, June 29: It is learnt that if within a week no reply from Government is received a suit will be filed against the Bombay Government to take possession of the Congress House.

Representation for Ten Lakhs Of Fighting Men On Council

Mr. Khasherao P. Mane, President of the Maratha Seva Sangh in a telegram to the Viceroy welcomes Wavell Plan but expresses disappointment at the exclusion of the Maratha, Rajput and Jath representatives. He demands as such representation of these communities, ten lakhs of which are fighting men, on the Executive Council.

A similar telegram has been sent to Mahatma claiming recognition of the rights of the Maratha, Rajput and Jath communities.

Landlord Convicted For Assaulting Woman Tenant

BOMBAY, Friday.

For assaulting a helpless woman tenant of his building a Bombay landlord was sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default one month's R.I., by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court, today.

Rashmikumar Jivraj, the accused landlord was charged with assaulting a lady tenant of his building at Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. According to the prosecution he made indecent overtures to the tenant, threatening to reveal her past if she did not comply with his suggestions. On the lady protesting against his conduct, he grabbed her head, pulled her hair and dashed her against the wall.

The woman was rescued from the 'bully' by neighbours who collected on the scene hearing the commotion.

The Magistrate awarded the landlord the above punishment.

GWALIOR RULER LIFTS BAN ON KISHORE TRIVEDI

GWALIOR, June 23: The Maharaja Scindia has been pleased, as an act of grace, to order the cancellation of ban on the entry of Kishorebhai Trivedi a political worker of Gwalior, and he has been permitted to enter the State territory.

It may be recalled that Mr. Kishorebhai Trivedi was deported from the State by orders of the Army Minister in December last for fomenting agitation in Shajapur.

GOPINATH STARTS SCHOOL OF DANCING

Sjt. Gopinath, the celebrated Indian dancer of the Kathakali School has opened his school of Kathakali dancing named "Natana Niketan" on Madras with a view to make dancing a respected profession.

All the correspondence to the effect should be addressed to the Manager, Natana Niketan, 143 Lloyds Road, P.O. Cathedral, Madras.

Acharya Narendra Deo To Meet Congress Workers

Acharya Narendra Deo who is now in Bombay will meet and give a talk to the Congress workers in the City on Sunday, the 1st July 1945, at 5 p.m., at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

No passes have been issued for the informal meeting.

Barshi Red Flag Union Demands Withdrawal Of Ban On "Lok Yuddha"

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARSHI, June 26.—A meeting of the Red Flag Union was held at the residence of Mr. Balasaheb Tilak, pleader in which protest was lodged over the ban imposed by the Central Government on the Communist organ "Lok Yuddha." A resolution demanding the withdrawal of ban was passed unanimously.

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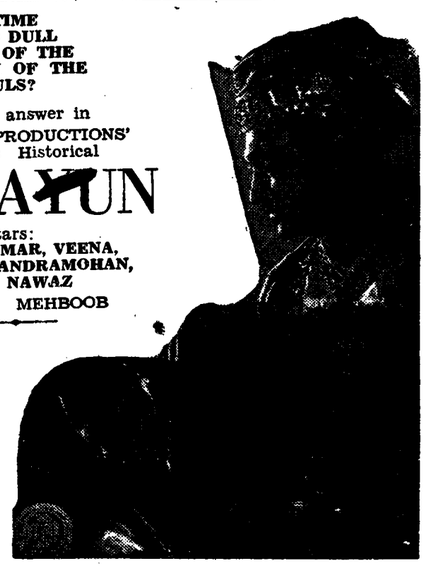

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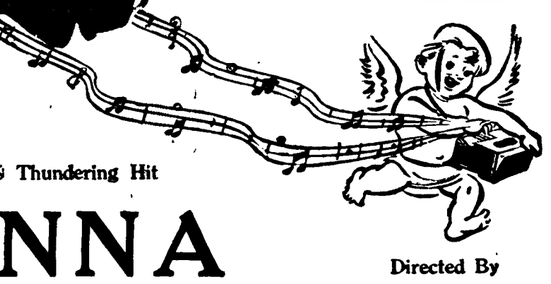

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 29, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, total rainfall during the past 24 hours from 1st January 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 02.00 hours (I. S. T.), on 29th June 1945:—

Ahmedabad 95 78 1.1 2.1 minus 2.0, Ahmednagar 86 73 0 2.1 minus 4.9, Allahabad 90 77 0.7 3.1 minus 3.6, Bangalore 88 66 0 4.8 minus 4.7 Baroda 93 80 0.1 1.9 nil, Belgaum 77 70 0.2 8.5 minus 3.9 BOMBAY 88 82 T 25.0 plus 5.9, Calcutta 91 76 3.5 17.2 minus 4.1 Darjeeling 68 59 T 38.0 minus 0.5, Dehra Dun 88 72 1.3 15.5 minus 0.6, Delhi 97 82 0 2.6 minus 3.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 92 72 0 5.5 minus 2.2, Hyderabad (Sd.) 105 83 0 0.9 minus 0.3 Indore 77 72 1.1 4.0 minus 2.6, Karachi 89 83 0 2.0 minus 0.1, Kodaikanal 67 57 1.0 9.5 minus 12.3, Lahore 96 78 T 9.4 plus 3.9, Madras 100 82 0 6.1 plus 0.6, Mahableshwar 66 63 1.3 31.8 minus 2.0 Mangalore 85 74 4.0 56.9 plus 13.0, Marmagao 86 79 0 28.8 ... 28.4 minus 7.1 Mussoorie 73 62 0.7 8.4 minus 11.2 Mysore 85 67 0 11.8 plus 0.5, Ootacamund 68 49 0 3.9 minus 4.9, Pachmarhi nil nil nil nil nil, Poona 84 74 0.1 3.6 minus 2.6 Rajkot 91 80 0.1 9.5 plus 4.9, Ratnagiri 85 78 0.2 25.3 minus 5.3, Sholapur 94 73 0 4.9 minus 1.3, Simla 68 57 0 15.0 minus 2.8, Surat 89 79 0.3 4.6 minus 4.0.

Widespread Rain In Bombay Deccan, U. P. And Punjab

POONA, June 23 (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart for Friday, the 29th June, 1945:—

Yesterday's depression continues deep and is centred near Brijnagar. It has caused heavy rain in its neighbourhood.

Widespread rain has fallen in Central India, Rajputana, Gujarat and West Coast and local rain in the United Provinces, the West Central Provinces, the Punjab and the Bombay Deccan. A few showers have occurred in the East Central Provinces, Kashmir, Baluchistan, South Hyderabad and South-East Madras.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally moderate to heavy rain will occur in West Central India South and East Rajputana, East Gujarat, East Kathiawar, the North Konkan, North Malabar, South Bengal and the Punjab United Provinces Hills during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

SO many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind;
While just the act of being kind,
Is all the sad world needs.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE ALTERNATIVE

What was feared has come about. The Simla Conference met on Friday without effecting a settlement between the Congress and the League and had on that account, to be adjourned for a whole fortnight. That is to give the bodies a last chance to come to an understanding with the help, if necessary, of their Working Committees and in the alternative to submit, in common with other bodies, panels of their respective nominees, from amongst whom the Viceroy would select a Council, subject to the approval of the bodies concerned. The interval might well have been much shorter, but it is said that Mr. Jinnah, who is neither in a hurry for a settlement nor in any accommodating mood, asked for a fortnight, though the Congress President asked only for a week. The Congress Working Committee is to meet at Simla on July 3 and the League Committee on July 6. The leaders of all bodies except the League are understood to have accepted the panel system in the absence of a complete agreed list. Mr. Jinnah having left it for his Committee to decide whether the system is to be adopted and, if so, which names are to be submitted by the 6th. A supreme effort must again be made to prepare an agreed list. But failing that panels seem to be inevitable to give the new plan another chance. We expect the League also will submit its panel though Lord Wavell is believed to have declined to give Mr. Jinnah a guarantee asked for by him that the selected Muslim members will all be from his panel. After all, the Viceroy's selection is not binding upon anybody and his list is subject to ratification by the Conference when it meets on July 14.

Much now depends on Lord Wavell. The biggest objection to his scheme would ordinarily have been with regard to its political content. But that has not been much in evidence at Simla, probably on account of the assurances give by him about the powers of his Council. Now he should certainly not allow his scheme to be wrecked on the ground of the personnel of the Council. He must be as accommodating in this behalf as he expects the invited parties to be. An agreement will become appreciably simpler if he accepts the Congress President's suggestion to expand the Council slightly. That will ensure a more equitable representation of the minorities about which the Congress is very keen, the minorities including the millions of Muslims who do not acknowledge allegiance to the League. Secondly, Lord Wavell should again consult all party leaders before he makes his final selection. If his list is substantially representative and consists of thoroughly competent men the Congress will in all probability give it a chance, though the list may not include all the names suggested by it. After all the new Council is an interim arrangement and does not commit any party to any policy or prejudice its claims in the final constitution.

What is essential is that the Council should represent all important elements in the country. And we are sure the Congress panel will scrupulously symbolise that principle. The Congress President has repeatedly stated that the Congress attitude is thoroughly constructive and not destructive. He might have also said that the Congress policy with regard to the formation of the Council is thoroughly inclusive and not at all exclusive. If the League follows the Congress example in this respect a settlement between the two is yet quite possible. Mr. Jinnah's statement does not hold out much hope of that. But some kind of understanding may yet be possible.

Awe-Inspiring

The Technical Intelligence Branch of the United States Army in Germany is reported by its chief to have discovered certain activities of German Scientists which are literally awe-inspiring. These Scientists were on the verge of solving problems relating to rockets which would travel 1,800 miles and some of which could be fired from under the sea into the air. When perfected for civilian use they can be a scientific boon to the world. But they can be used in war, too. And let us recall the devastation wrought in London in a very brief space of time and when the rockets were only in preliminary stages of development. Let us also recall Mr. Churchill's recent statement that the Allies overran Western Europe just in time to save London—and a good many other cities too undoubtedly—from virtual obliteration.

What would happen when scientists develop these long range instruments in twenty years or so as the ordinary aircraft was developed? Imagination shudders at the contemplation of the devastation that is inevitably possible. But the rockets are not all that the fell genius of man has invented. The same report speaks of German plans to mobilise the burning power of the sun "to scorch nations and cities out of existence". This power "was to be focussed on the target with huge reflectors, two miles square which were to be placed on 'space platforms' 5,000 miles above the earth where gravity was neutralised". This will take time but according to the American Technical chief, it is possible. Nor is scientific genius confined to the Germans specially now that their activities and achievements are international property. In a few decades war, no matter who starts it, will "scorch nations and cities out of existence". It is now becoming the unexaggerated and liberal truth that the human race must now have lasting peace or perish in the next war.

Frankly Speaking

Chinese Preparations

The Japanese leaders are promulgating emergency measures in preparation for invasion in rapid succession, almost every day. They are in a state of desperate panic, which is further proved by the fact that they have started paying fulsome tributes to the Soviet Union and its leader. They simply cannot help trying to forget that Stalin is the last man in the world to be fooled by such hypocritical gushing. Meanwhile Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has broken his four year silence to announce that American trained Chinese armies would soon be ready to enter the battle against the Jap. The significance of this announcement, as pointed out by Reuters' correspondent, lies in the fact that four years ago the Generalissimo had declared that he would hold no more conferences until the Chinese preparations for a counter-offensive were complete. Presently the Japs are going to be attacked and overwhelmed from all sides. It is a pity that they yet fail to realise the futility of resistance.

Poland And The Press

We publish elsewhere an appeal issued by the Polish Journalists' Union for world support to the freedom of Press and the freedom of reporting in Poland. Now it has become unnecessary to discuss whether or not or why the original Lublin Government exercised dictatorial control over the press in Poland. That Government has just been re-organised to make it as democratic as it was possible in the circumstances. The inclusion of non-Lublin Poles and the pledges given by the Big Three together constitute a guarantee that Poland will enjoy democratic freedom. This freedom must include freedom of the Press, too. We, therefore, strongly endorse not only the appeal of the Polish Journalists' Union on behalf of the Polish Press but also the suggestion that Allied journalists should be permitted to travel to Poland without delay and report objectively and freely on the state of that country. No words are really needed to prove the obvious need as also justice of the suggestion.

Economic Reconstruction

A number of books have recently been written on Planning and in general on the economic problems of post-war India. But only a few of them contain incisive and well-documented analyses of these problems. Among such sound studies a high place deserves to be given to the recently published book, Economics of Post-war India, by Dr. S. K. Muranjan, D.Sc. (Hind Kitabs, Bombay; pages 98; price Rs. 3-8). This book consists in the main of essays contributed to different economic journals by the author from time to time during 1944. Though it is not a complete treatise on economic planning for India, it nevertheless deals with many of the important aspects of our post-war economics. In the earlier chapters, the auhor examines the most discussed of the plans—the Bombay Plan—in the light of the basic principles of planning. But while pointing out some of the drawbacks and lacunae in it, he does not seem to find anything radically or fundamentally wrong with the Plan, which he says "appears sufficiently ambitious and practicable." A most original, if controversial, suggestion is made about the reorganisation of our investment market. The author has visualised immense possibilities for investment trusts in India under the scheme suggested by him. He suggests two fundamental changes, viz. that individuals should be legally debarred from holding the shares and stocks of individual enterprises (except, of course those of the investment trusts) all contributions to capital in future being allowed only through investment trusts. Secondly, as in the case of insurance companies, the investment of funds by these trusts should be regulated by law. The individual will be subscribing to the stocks and shares of the investment trusts only. The author ably deals with the objections that might be raised to such a rather complex scheme for our investment market. The object of his thesis is the elimination of the "staggering waste of mistaken or incompetent promotion, high instability of values and consequent deterrence to genuine investors, and, finally, the tendency to waves of over-investment and under-investment with their serious reactions on production and employment." This proposal of Dr. Muranjan is indeed full of promise and deserves close study by all interested in the problem. The author also deals critically with the questions of stabilisation of agricultural prices, banking and foreign exchnge. Altogether the book deserves to be seriously studied by students of economics and, indeed, by all those who are interested in our post-war economic reconstruction.

Not Decent

It is said that the person who threw a lathi at Mr. C. Rajagopalachari at Simla is Mr. L. G. Thatte, General Secretary of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, who has earned an unenviable reputation for his anti-Congress pranks. But violent methods will do no good to the cause he claims to serve. They will only discredit it. It is lucky Rajaji escaped unhurt. Else his injury would probably have been far more serious than Mr. Thatte says he intended. Violence may also provoke retaliation and a vicious circle may be set up with disastrous consequences. Politics may divide even brothers. But decent methods of opposition can and must be maintained by all party zealots. Is it too much to hope that Mr. Thatte will apologise to Rajaji?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When a bad example is set mischief is hatched out.

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Even a charitable pugilist is sure to be closefisted.

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Confidence is seldom lost, but it is often sadly misplaced.

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Love is the real thing until the newness begins to wear off.

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Never judge a painting by the size of the artist's signature.

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The professional shoplifter isn't necessarily a strong person.

Polish Journalists' Union Appeals To World Journalists

Zygmunt Nowakowski, Chairman of the Polish Journalists' Union, published on behalf of the Union the following appeal addressed to all Allied and neutral newspaper men "The Polish Union of Journalists, representing all democratic Polish journalists and writers, asks now for your help and assistance. The majority of us, who had to stay behind in Poland joined the resistance movement. The intellectual fight against the German invaders was led by Polish journalists. They encouraged the nation to oppose the Germans; they edited underground papers, they compiled books and documents on Nazi atrocities. A great many died in concentration camps such as Oswiecim—and with one or two exceptions unanimously refused all forms of collaboration with the enemy. Now the fight is over. But the aims for which we all have been struggling have not been achieved in Poland. Freedom of the Press, one of the fundamental principles of any democratic State, does not exist in our country. Political parties are disbanded, the few newspapers which appear are of the Provisional Lublin Government. All journalists and writers who represent views different to those of the Provisional Lublin Government, all those who demand political freedom for the Polish nation, are accused of fascism. None of the Polish journalists in Great Britain and the U.S.A. can return to his country and be allowed to report objectively and freely on conditions existing in Poland under Lublin Rule. More, it is doubtful if Lublin Committee would allow them to return. Their opinion is to what is happening in Poland is in many circles considered one-sided and prejudiced. In these circumstances, knowing that the International Union of Journalists in democratic countries stand for the principle of freedom of Press and freedom of reporting—we appeal to you and request that you raise the following motion at your next meeting. The Allied journalists should be permitted to travel to Poland without delay and report objectively and freely on the state of that country.

ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B. C.").

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai have every reason to feel like the man whose patent for a pet invention is being taken out by a rival while he himself has to be content with acknowledged insolvency. The compromise that these leaders sought represented the last word in the logic of National political exhaustion. They may have quite reasonably hoped that a 'fait accompli' achieved in such terms would leave the field at least free of Working Committee intervention at first hand. In fact it is no secret now that the Simla Conference was originally conceived as a Bhulabhai-Rajaji-Wavell performance with the Working Committee playing the damsel in distress, who would eventually be rescued by a "National Government." The compelling needs of a British general election may alone have been responsible for the release of its members earlier. These things are, however, of no significance today and there is no point in an analysis of causation in the midst of dreary disillusionment.

Tired Out

In spite of Dr. Syed Mahamud's achievement it was the hope of millions in this country that the Working Committee, whenever it came out would resent attempts by anyone—not excluding Mahatma Gandhi—to present it to the world as a politically tired out team. That hope has been belied. The President's tacit acceptance of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari as a representative spokesman of the post-1942 Congress, and connivance at drawing the veil over the Syed Mahmud incident, have given the impression that the Wavell formula of "forget and forgive" is likely to be used in favour of everyone who tried to sabotage national endeavour in 1942.

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Some of the speeches made by members of the Working Committee and opinions expressed by some of them in private indicate that the majority of them are either too tired to accept the position that the Congress can achieve Indian sovereignty only in terms of a revolution, or that they are incapable of understanding the significance of the various underhand deals that have been put through in this country during the last few months. If the former is the truth, then it is the duty of the Working Committee to summon at the earliest opportunity a plenary session of the Indian National Congress and ask that body to choose the path of unending constitutional agitation and periodic compromises with Britain, or any other way it may prefer, indicating that the Working Committee itself is inadequate for the role of leadership. It is the duty of the Working Committee closely to study all the material, secret and otherwise, available. Have those members of the Working Committee who still swear by Independence taken the trouble to find out for themselves how seriously independence has been handicapped through the recent efforts of Indian industrialists abroad? Is Kisan-Mazdoor-Paja-Raj compatible with the Fifteen year Plan, which though it has been praised by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, insists on an eternal difference in the standard of living between the industrialised urban areas and the happy Ramrajyas in the villages? Quite a number of those who said "Quit India" in 1942, and suffered as much though perhaps not as long as the members of the Working Committee for saying it, expected that when the leaders came out, those questions would be the ones they would ask themselves. The selection of men to work under Lord Wavell's leadership was not their function.

It is on the plea that anything is better than a deadlock that the Simla enthusiasts thrive. The Nation did not expect the Working Committee to accept that position.

When Communists Resign

Communists very seldom resign. In the long and chequered history of the Comintern, the number of members resigning from Communist Parties in all countries of the world has been fairly negligible. Right turn, Left turn, or Right about turn, the good Stalinist accepts all orders and refurnishes his mind according to the latest Moscow 'dictat.' The resignations from the Communist Party of India announced in recent weeks from various provinces such as Bombay, U. P. and the Punjab, are, therefore, in the nature of a political curiosity and well repay close scrutiny. Two views may be taken of these defections. One is that, sick of the anti-national and pre-war policy of the Party and demoralised by its increasing isolation and impotence, individuals are deserting the sinking ship. The other view is that these resignations are yet one more manoeuvre to carry out the Trojan Horse policy of planting in the Congress organization so-called deserters who later would help from within to throw open the gates to the main army now excluded from the Congress camp. Such things have been done by them before in other countries.

Point is lent to this possibility by the fact that some of those individuals who have now severed their connection with the Party are precisely those who have in the past actually played the Trojan Horse game by masquerading for several years as Congress Socialists until at long last they were expelled from the C.S.P. for disruption. It is possible that not all these resignations will admit of the same explanation, but Congressmen will do well to take them with a pinch of salt and place these ex-communists in quarantine for a few years. Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan's exposure on May 11 in Calcutta of the treachery of the ex-communists already in the ranks of the Muslim League and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's confession on June 22 that "Because I have experienced the deception of American Communists I won't trust them', endorse the wisdom of such caution. For three long years, as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has pointed out in his castigation of the Communists, these ex-Communists who now seek to crawl back into the Congress "were not merely neutral but were on the other side". In any event, people who took all these years to discover that this is not after all a People's War are hardly likely to contribute either intelligence or integrity to any national organization.

This India

"Three prominent Harijan leaders had been convicted in Mangalore for having buried a Harijan dead body in the Municipal burial grounds."—Indian Journal, 24th June.

(Copy right)

A Vote For Palme Dutt Is Vote For India

Shaw Slashes Labour Party Bungle At Sparbrook

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—George Bernard Shaw has sent a letter warmly supporting Mr. R. Palme Dutt in his election fight against the Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, in the Sparbrook Division of Birmingham.

The letter reads: "Dear Palme Dutt, although, as one of the author of the original plan of campaign for Labour, I may claim to be the founder of the Labour Party, I think it has blundered badly in putting up a Party candidate to oppose you in Sparbrook.

LABOUR AGAINST ITSELF

"It has created a situation in which a vote for the Labour Party is a vote against Labour, a vote against India, a vote against Russia and a vote for Imperialist capitalism in the person of its most thoroughgoing, prominent representative; for its only effect can be to secure victory for him by splitting the progressive vote, even if he fails to obtain a majority. A worse instance of 'Our Party, Right or Wrong' or one more likely to effect its defeat, would be hard to find.

"Mr. Amery is an exceptional and formidable opponent and is in possession of the seat. To put up against him, a commonplace competitor is to trifle with a very important occasion. He is the most uncompromising of all our imperialists and will have a walkover against any opponent less conspicuously qualified.

MATCH FOR AMERY

"None of the front bench Labour men will take him on: they all have safe seats to contest. You are the only man with scholarship and a record of long service and uncompromising devotion to the interests of nine-tenths of the nation whose standing has any chance against his. "You call yourself a Communist. So do I. So would all others, if they understand that our practical British Communism has saved us in the war in the West just as Russian Communism, which Russia learnt from England, has saved us in the East. I hope there will be enough good sense in Sparbrook to see that what you have to say about it, is plain commonsense and what Mr. Churchill is saying about it is arrant nonsense, like his pious protest against violence after spending £12,000,000 a day for five years in the most frightful form of violence in the history of mankind.

POLITICAL FOOLS WILL VOTE AGAINST DUTT

"I hope you will win. All political fools and gulls in Sparbrook will vote against you. But every vote recorded for you will be a vote for intelligence, knowledge of the world and essential righteousness. And so good luck to you."

The letter was written from Ayot, St. Lawrence, near Welwyn, Hertfordshire, and was issued by the Communist Party of which Mr. Dutt is the Vice-Chairman.

50,000 BENGAL VILLAGERS AFFECTED

Gumti Embankment Breached At Tippera

CALCUTTA, June 29. (A.P.I.): Nearly 50,000 villagers are affected by four breaches in the Gumti embankment in Tippera district, according to a report from the Comilla correspondent of the "Amrita Bazaar Patrika" published to-day. Houses have collapsed due to the tide of water.

The breaches are at Sholomal, Ramnagar and Mithiapore there being two at the latter place. Paddy fields are submerged and standing crops have been damaged. Villagers are cooking food on raised platforms and eating in batches of 200 people in a single kitchen. Relief operations have been started by local authorities.

INDUS LEVEL RISING

KARACHI, June 29. (A.P.I.): News has been received here that during the week the level of the Indus at Atock reached 41 feet, which is said to be a record. The average of the previous ten years being 25 feet to 30 feet, at this time of the sea on.

The effects of this high level may be expected at Sukkur next week and the engineers of the Sind public work department are watching the situation. It is however explained that the zamindars of the non-barrage are a welcome the rise in the Indus because it would help them in transplantations which require the full supply of water.

"Shiahs And Muslim League"

I have read the statement of Nawabzada Murtaza Ali Khan published in "Bombay Chronicle" on 28th June. I am glad to say that Nawabzada frankly admits the bitter feelings existing between Shias and Sunnis in India and that the Muslim League has failed to pacify these feelings. It is futile to meet the Sunni members of the Muslim League in this connection and I may say that all my efforts in this direction have failed in the past. Some prominent persons of my community and myself had interviewed Mr. M. A. Jinnah in certain matters concerning our rights in the matters of wills, inheritance etc. Mr. Jinnah directed us to his League who turned a deaf ear to our legitimate claim. I have, therefore, lost complete faith and confidence in them. Thus it is they who are to be blamed for high-handed policy to Shias. It is, however, open to them to sponsor the following resolutions in the Muslim League and convince Shias that their rights will not be jeopardised.

(1) The Muslim League prohibits all its Sunni and Shia members from abusing the principles of both the faiths and subsects. Whoever breaks this rule shall be dismissed as a member of the Muslim League for his misconduct.

(2) The Muslim League shall give 50 per cent representation to Shias in all Assemblies, Councils, Government services, all public bodies and authorities.

(3) All immemorial customs or privileges of any Muslim sect, will not be changed by any act of the Legislatures, unless the accredited leaders of the sect concerned apply for such a change.

(4) All changes made in customs of inheritance, wills, dowries, divorce etc., without consulting the sects will be revoked and old privileges, usages etc., shall be restored.

If the Muslim League is not prepared to give an undertaking to Shias for their existence, Shias will be fully justified in challenging the cobweb lead down by Muslim League to win freedom for Sunnis and thus encroach upon Shias right and privileges. I regret the mentality of Nawabzada to exploit Shias under the guise of broad vision which will deceive nobody.

June 28. M. ROWJEE.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28. (U.P.A.): Radio Tokyo to-day said in a broadcast that according to an "Asahi" dispatch from Moscow, "everyone has put his shoulder to the wheel in Russian post-war reconstruction, whether in science, industry or agriculture".

"Russians, under the brilliant leadership of their Premier, have strengthened their unity after victory" the "Asahi" dispatch added.

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Somebody in Simla "gathering" the League case reports a part of the collections thus: "The composition of the Simla Conference is a clear recognition of that claim because the League leaders alone have been called upon to represent the Muslims".

And Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to represent the Caste Hindus.

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Prince Liaquat Ali Khan has announced that "there is no difference of any kind among the Muslim League invitees, and they are unanimous.....".

We never contemplated any difference even as a problematic miracle of the soul.

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From Thursday's à la items: "Mr. Jinnah was seen in Hotel Cecil this morning, but when a veteran pressman attempted to question him he replied: 'Leave me in peace to-day'".

In order to prepare for the strenuous task of asking for a fifteen days' adjournment tomorrow?

By the way, where else if not in Cecil did the reporter expect Mr. Jinnah to be seen in Armsdell or Manor Villa?

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Apropos of Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava's certificate Mr. Amery declares: "I knew nothing about it till to my surprise, it reached me a few days ago".

Sir Jwala Prasad's gratuitous voluntary service will, we hope, merit further recognition than the preliminary assurance of surprise.

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According to a San Francisco report the Indian Delegation was to have left on Thursday for New York where they would stay at the world-famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

No other Hotel could be a fitting habitat. After all what is the Indian Budget rejected by the Central Assembly and certified by the Governor-General, for.

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In a letter supporting an Independent candidate in the General Election G. B. S. adds "It is not for me as an Irish Londoner to meddle in your election campaign except as a good European".

Pure Londoners or, for that matter the British people oughtn't to complain since they consider as a sacred traditional duty to meddle in the entire life of people all over the "Empire" on which the sun—for some ironical reason—never sets.

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"More pessimistic Chinese fear that Soviet demands in Manchuria may be much more inclusive despite the Cairo Declaration"—a U. P. A. correspondent.

Cairo Declaration? What's that? Probably something to do with Tutankhamen's Tomb.

But the pessimists can derive great consolatory encouragement from one certainty: there will be no Soviet demand in terms of the Russo-Jap Treaty.

Turkey To Get Aleppo In Return For Kars District To Russia?

"Big Three" Agenda At Berlin To Be Full With Frontier Rectification Issues

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—It now seems certain that the future of the control of the Dardanelles, and other matters affecting Turkey, will be one of the topics at the forthcoming Big Three Conference in Berlin.

There is still no official indication of the nature of the exchanges between the Turkish and the Soviet Governments on the subject, but it is now fairly evident that they are bound up to some extent with the conflict in Syria and the general position in the Levant.

The position seems to be that the Soviet Government wishes to renew the treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with the Turkish Government in such a manner as would make the Montreux Convention on the Dardanelles largely superfluous. It is believed Russian suggestions would close the Straits to warships of all foreign powers, but would allow free passage for those of Turkey and the Soviet Union. To ensure this, the Soviet Government is said to have proposed joint bases to safeguard the Dardanelles and the Aegean Sea.

ALEPPO FOR TURKEY

"What appears to have caused concern in Turkish Government circles is the reported Soviet request for a more democratic and representative Turkish Government.

The proposed frontier rectification in the Kars District of Turkey is thought to be comparatively a minor matter and the suggestion is reported that Turkey would in compensation be ceded Aleppo in Northern Syria.

Suggestions are also made in some official quarters that the Levant bases be jointly occupied by Big Three forces, but it is known that the United States rejected the British proposal that United States troops should join the British in policing the Levant.

Another factor in this area is the reported agitation in the Azerbaijan area of northern Persia, where Soviet troops are stationed requesting union of the district with Russia.

Such transfer of territory from Persia to the Soviet, if it took place, would cut off Turkey from direct contact with Persia and give the Soviet Union a frontier with Mosul, the end of Iraq and an important oil centre.

ANGLO-SOVIET PLEDGE RECALLED

ISTANBUL, June 29 (Reuter).—The Turkish Press forecast today that Turkey's reply to Russia's reported conditions for the conclusion of a new treaty will recall the Anglo-Soviet pledge of August, 1941, when the Germans were trying to sow discord.

One of Russia's conditions is said to be revision of the agreements for control of the Straits of Dardanelles and return to Russia of Kars and Ardahan taken after the 1914-1918 war.

Britain and Russia both pledged in 1941 that they had no aggressive intentions or claims whatever against the Straits and were prepared scrupulously to observe Turkey's territorial integrity and also give her every help if she were attacked.

Posthumous V. C. For Lieut. Raymond

LONDON, June 28. (Reuter): Lieut. Claude Raymond, of the Corps of Royal Signals, was to-day posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in Burma.

Azad's Sister Dead

CALCUTTA, June 29. (A.P.I.): The death occurred at her Calcutta residence this morning of Khadija Begum, the 90-year old sister of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Highly religious minded Khadija Begum had been living in seclusion for the past few years.

JINNAH EXPLAINS LEAGUE STAND IN SIMLA

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representation and we do not know yet which other community or communities will secure representation, because the strength of the new Executive Council has yet to be determined. So is the case with regard to the composition which is yet to be determined.

"Now, as regards the Scheduled Castes, their real grievance is of social tyranny and economic oppression in Hindu society, but with regard to political ideal or political goal, it is the same so far as the Scheduled Castes are concerned. So, the representative or representatives of the Scheduled Castes will not have any particular bias for us, although I repeat we have the fullest sympathy with them and we shall always be ready and willing to help them improve their position socially and economically. Therefore, it follows that the Congress will, on many important matters, be safely entitled to count on their support.

"As regards Sikh representation, they are already opposed to dividing India and their political idea and goal are the same as those of the Congress. And so, they are not likely to have any particular bias for us. "As to another community, I do not know yet.

"There will be two British members, the Commander-in-Chief and the Viceroy. The composition of this Council will, therefore, be such as to enable the Congress invariably to command majority.

"I know the Viceroy's veto is there and I know that Mr. Amery says that the veto will be exercised to protect minorities, but also I know that the Governor-General and Viceroy will be placed in a very invidious position if he were to exercise the veto constantly and as a normal business.

"The powers and functions of the proposed Executive council are stated by Mr. Amry as follows in presenting the White Paper in the House of Commons.

"There is nothing in the proposals, if accepted, that will debar members of the Council from dealing with the whole problem of reconstruction entirely as they please. It will be for them to decide the industrial, agricultural and health policies and so on. It will be in their power, so far as British India is concerned, to represent them as ministers in foreign capitals, and in which capitals India wishes to be represented. The proposals, if accepted, impose no real barrier or check upon India's freedom to pursue her own course, both at Home and in the world.'

"Therefore Mr. Jinnah declared, "there is no adequate provision against the Congress forcing their decisions by a majority vote against the Muslim bloc. Therefore, we will have to consider how to provide against this position.

"We are willing to make full contribution to any just and reasonable settlement. The Congress has already claimed the right to choose a member or members from the Muslim bloc and some other party or parties may make similar claims, while we have every desire to find a solution and come to an agreement, this point, imely, that the Congress or any other body should be entitled to choose a Muslim from the Muslim bloc, is one which we cannot accept, either on principle or on the facts as they are before us.

LEAGUE SOLE AUTHORITY

"Mussalmans desire honestly to come to a settlement and not play with facts. If I do not think it can possibly be denied that 99 per cent of the Mussalmans of India are with the League. We have not lost a single by-election, except one—that was in the early days of 1937—out of about 70 by-elections. The total number of Muslim members in all the Provincial Legislatures and the Central Legislature is about 600 and out of these there are only about 30 who are Congressite Muslims and who happen to be in one or other Provincial Legislature.

"I am told that in the Central Legislature, there is not a single Congressite Muslim from a Muslim electorate. There are two Muslims who have been returned by joint electorates. We maintain, therefore, that the Muslim League alone and nobody else is entitled to give the names for the entire Muslim bloc to the Viceroy.

"There can be unanimity in this world. I do not think you will find it anywhere in the world. There are a handful of Muslims who are outside the League and there are Muslims who are in the Congress. But how many I venture to say at the most a few hundreds.

"I think in one of the newspapers, when it was being argued that there are Muslims in the Congress, it said that one swallow does not make an Indian summer. Nor do a few hundred Muslims in the Congress make the Congress either a body representative of India as a whole or support its claim to have any voice in the selection of the members of the Muslim bloc.

"I do hope that when the full scheme has been formulated, it will give us sufficient security, so that it will be acceptable to the Muslim nation that we represent."

In reply to a question, it was stated by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali, who was present, that the number of members elected on the League ticket throughout the Indian Legislatures was about 420 out of a total of 600.

Congress and Unionists

SIMLA, June 29. (U.P.I.): Chaudhury Krishna Gopal Dutt, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad this morning. It is understood that he discussed relations between the Congress and the Unionist Party.

Maulana Azad chatting with Master Tara Singh, Khan Saheb, Rajaji, Sir Nazimuddin and Mr. Jinnah can be seen standing.

The magnificent Viceregal Lodge where the Leaders' Conference is being held.

Pt. G. V. Pant chatting with Mr. Jinnah. Sir M. Saadulliah, Premier of Assam and Maulana Azad can also be seen.

"Executive Fell Into Lowest Depths Of Moral Degradation"

JAWAHAR TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PEOPLES' ACTION IN 1942 MOVEMENT

Says, It Would Have Been Hundred Times More Intense Had It Been Launched By Congress

ALLAHABAD, June 29. (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was given a reception by the Allahabad Journalists' Association last evening. In the course of his 115 minutes' talk to journalists, Pandit Nehru covered a wide range of subjects including the August Movement, National Planning, and the Hindu-Muslim problem.

While emphatically disowning Congress responsibility for the August Movement, Pandit Nehru said that he took full responsibility for the action of "my people" during the movement of 1942. He regretted that the Congress did not leave behind any instructions to the people to meet this emergency. Pandit Nehru also revealed that Maulana Azad in his letter to Lord Linlithgow had stated that if the movement had been launched by the Congress, it would have been a hundred time more intense.

PARADING FALSE IDEOLOGIES.

He did not complain for what the Government did. He would place the acts of the Government before the bar of public opinion. He would do it all the more, because the British Government was in the habit of parading false ideologies.

Continuing, Pandit Nehru remarked that the thing which pained him most was that Government servants and members of the Executive in discharge of their duties fell into the lowest depths of moral degradation during the period when the Congress went into wilderness.

Pandit Nehru then referred to the question of planning and industrialisation and said that industry could not prosper so long as agriculture lagged behind and vice-versa. At the same time, both agriculture and industry could not flourish in the absence of an efficient social service which consisted of education, health, transport etc. All these factors contributed towards workers' efficiency. The fundamental question for India was how to devise means as to bring more money into the Indian pockets. Pandit Nehru said that given a proper opportunity, Indians could rise to great heights. In a Free India numerous avenues would be opened for Indian boys.

ECONOMIC PLANNING.

Dealing with economic planning of the country, he said that it was necessary for them to see as to what was the objective and who were in control of plannings. In other words, it should be seen whether it was a democratic or an authoritarian planning controlled by one particular person or class.

Pandit Nehru said that he was in favour of State Control of key industries. He also said that the State should have a partial control over small industries. Referring to the various post-war plans like the Bombay Plan and the M. N. Roy's Plan, he said that it was our duty to pick and choose plans from them and improve upon them.

LANGUAGE CONTROVERSY.

Coming to the question of the language controversy Pandit Nehru said that if a gallop poll was taken on the question, it would be found that the people who took any interest in that controversy were just like few drops in the ocean. Referring to the Hindu-Muslim controversy the Pandit said that it originated from wranglings that took place over respective shares of communities in services and Legislatures. He judged this problem from a historical, national and international perspective.

WHY BAN "PEOPLE'S WAR"

Pandit Nehru condemned the ban on the "People's War" in the United Provinces. He said that it was an encroachment on civil liberties.

Referring to the overseas Indians, Pandit Nehru said that Indian businessmen should not ask for any special privileges in foreign countries. But he emphasised that Indians overseas should have full citizenship rights.

Concluding Pandit Nehru asked pressmen to go to villages and report actual conditions there.

Wavell Plan Will Open Road To Freedom, Says Azad

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any indication as to what the total strength or composition of the new Executive Council would be.

SELECTION FROM PANELS

After the failure of the Congress-League parleys, the Leaders' Conference resumed its sitting this morning in an atmosphere of pessimism. There were a few who talked of an impending crisis at today's conference, but, as was anticipated in informed quarters, Lord Wavell promptly removed all doubts by calling upon the various parties to submit their separate lists of names by July 6, as private efforts outside the Conference had not led to any agreement.

The Viceroy is reported to have made it clear that, while there would be no commitment on the part of any party in submitting lists of names, there could be no guarantee of his accepting all the names submitted by any one party to represent any particular community.

The only assurance he could give was that his final selection would be guided by the principle laid down in his broadcast, namely, parity of representation between Hindus and Muslims and equitable representation for other interests.

Lord Wavell is also understood to have told the Conference that before making final selection, he would consult party leaders and would also afford an opportunity to the Conference itself to express its views on the personnel by placing the list before the conference when it resumes on July 14.

LEAGUE ATTITUDE

The Muslim League view point, it is understood, is that a decision on the question whether the League group could give a list of names or not can only be taken by the League Working Committee, which has been called to meet for that purpose.

The Congress and other groups undertook to give their lists.

Accordingly, a fortnight's adjournment of the conference has been agreed upon to enable the parties to come to a decision.

The lists are to be in the Viceroy's hands by July 6.

INITIATIVE WITH WAVELL

The position as it emerges from these decisions is that the initiative rests in the Viceroy's hands in the matter of fixing the total numerical strength of the Executive Council and of securing that all the major political interests in the country are represented, consistently with equality of representation of caste Hindus and Muslims.

Other items on the agenda including the restoration of Ministries in Section 93 Provinces and the fixing of date for elections to Provincial and Central Legislatures, have now been left over for consideration by the Conference after the Viceroy's final selection of the Executive Council is announced. This announcement is expected to be made well before July 14 so that the various parties will have time to examine the list before coming to the Conference when it reassembles on that date.

Tara Singh's Proposals

SIMLA, June 29 (U.P.I.): It is reported that at this morning session of the Leaders' Conference Master Tara Singh suggested that in view of the failure of the Congress-League negotiations for preparing an agreed panel, all parties should submit separate panels and the Viceroy should give his "award" and no party would have the right to back out. If any party had any objection to the Viceroy's award, they too would have provisionally to accept the same and had the right to demand an immediate election to the Central Legislature.

Polls should be the indication of the strength and the Viceroy should reconstitute the Council after the election in proportion of the Party's strength in the Central Legislature after a fresh election. This alone, Master Tara Singh suggested, would prove whether the League was the sole representative of the Muslims or the Congress also had the right to nominate Muslim members.

The Viceroy, however, rejected this suggestion.

Another leader, it is reported, asked whether the Viceroy was ready to ignore any particular party if it adopted an "obstructionist" policy and form the Executive Council without its representatives. The Viceroy, however, declined to commit himself and said that he had not yet considered such a question.

The possibility of eight different panel of names being submitted for inclusion in the proposed interim Central Government is foreshadowed by political observers, if the League and the Scheduled Caste Parties decide to accept the suggestion of Lord Wavell for submission of panels of names.

It is understood that there was President sought clarification from the Viceroy whether his selection of representatives of different interests was likely to include any names outside a party panel. It is understood the Viceroy indicated that his broadcast proposals did not preclude such a possibility. He retained the right of selecting names.

It is understood that there was general appreciation of the sympathetic manner in which the Viceroy guided the deliberations of the Conference.

EXTENSIVE SELLING ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Rumours Of Margins To Be Increased To Cent Per Cent

NEW YORK, June 28.

Wall Street opened firm and specialities attracted strong bids while many leaders encountered some selling. Recapitalisations, earnings and dividends and the pressure of idle funds were again a bullish inspiration. However there was the usual trimming of accounts on the belief that the market was recently somewhat topheavy. Trends towards midday were cloudy and dealings tapered off. The long expected relapse occurred in one of the largest volume for two years with declines ranging from one point to more than six points. The selling blamed principally that the lengthy advance had been too rapid and that numerous pivotals went overboard in their peacetime business enthusiasm. Rumours that the Federal Reserve Bank would announce next week the raising of margins to hundred per cent aided liquidation. Rails, Steels, Motors, Pivotal Industries and unfilities were subjected to pressure although a few distillers and specialities were hesitant. The session closed weak.

American Telephone 174.3/4 (175-3/4), Amerex Corpn. 33.5/8 (33-3/4), Anaconda Copper 34-1/2 (35-5/8), Chase National 44.1/4 (45-1/8) Consolidated Oil 16.3/8 (16-1/4), Firestone Tyre 62-1/2 (63.1/4), General Electric 43 (43-3/8), General Motors 68.3/8 (69-1/4), Ingersol Rand 116 (117), International Nickel 34.1/4 (35-1/4), National City Bank 47.1/4 (48-1/4), New York Central Rail 29.1/2 (31 3/8), Socony Vacuum 16-1/8 (16.1/2), Texas Corpn. 52-1/2 (53.1/4), Union Carbon 89 (89-1/2), U. S. Smelting 65.7/8 (67.1/2) U. S. Steel 69-1/4 (71.3/8), Western Union 48-1/8 (49.7/8)

Fourth All India Cotton Crop Estimates 31 Per Cent Decrease In Production

This forecast refers to the entire cotton area of India and deals with both the early and late crops of the season, excepting the very late crops in Madras, Bombay and Hyderabad, full and final figures for which will be published in the Final (Fifth) Forecast.

On the average of the last ten years the area reported in the Fourth Forecast has been 98.7 per cent of the area reported in the Final (Fifth) Forecast, and the estimated yield 95.6 per cent.

The figures below were supplied by wire to-day by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

	Estimated area of cotton in acres.	Estimated yield of cotton in bales of 400 lbs. net.
Season 1944-45	14,744,000	3,468,000
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) of above figure on the revised estimate at this date last year	—28 p.c.	—31 p.c.

The table below shows the present estimates of area and yield classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton:—

Trade descriptions	Area (In acres)	Yield (In bales of 400 lbs. net)
Bengals	1,608,000	534,000
Americans	3,233,000	1,198,000
Oomras	3,496,000	554,000
Broach	520,000	129,000
Surti	323,000	64,000
Dholleras	820,000	139,000
Others	4,744,000	850,000
Total	14,744,000	3,468,000

Chicago Grain Markets

CHICAGO, June 28.

Chicago grains: After early firmness on commercial buying, covering and strength of Winnipeg prices sagged on increased hedging and profit-taking induced by the favourable weather and the news that 191 thousand bushels rye arrived in the local market. However oats rallied after the Canadian wheat board order temporarily discontinuing export permits for this grain.

July 1.66 to 1.66 (1.66-7/8 to 1.66-3/4) September 1.63.3/4 to 1.63.7/8 (1.64.5/8 to 1.64.3/4), December 1.63 to 1.63 (1.64 to 1.64).

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, June 29

The following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 30/12 Do. 74/8, India Sugar 32, Mysore Sugar 58/2, Travancore 14/6/6.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/13 Chembra Peaks 9/14/6, High Produce 30/8, Kalpetta 34/14, Kalasa 14/12, Ouchterlony 9/15, Pullangode 23/3/6, Thirumbadi 4/3/6, Valkundam 21/10, Velamalai 33, Velliam 34/11.

TEXTILES: B. and C. Ordy. 332/8, Balasubrahmania 112, Cambodia 27/12 Coimbatore Spg 162/8, Janardhana 123, Malleswarar 675 Mettur 250, Madura 69/12, Vasantha 303.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 121/8, Hind Trust 21/12, Ind. St. Roll 9/10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 23/4, Mysore Paper 23, Mettur Chem. 15/14, Do. Defd. 6, Singaremi 21/2, Spencer 14/1.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, June 29.

Higher bullion advices coupled with steadier Bombay share market advices, the local market presented steady tone with general covering in Calico:—

Calico 1309, Ambika 484, Differed 2180, Ordinary 400, Old Commercial 412/8/0, Girdhar Harivallabh 355, Jupiter 340, New Commercial 677/8/10, 1510, Marsden 178, Monogram 146, Bharat Suryodaya 120 Ramkrishna 400, Bharat Suryodaya 120, Asmkrishna 00, Rajnagar 382/8/0, Maheswari 168/12/8, Sarapur 540.

"SUPERFORTS" BOMB FOUR JAPANESE PORTS

"Tokyo Defence Army Command" Formed In Anticipation Of Invasion

GUAM, June 29 (Reuter).—Big fires were burning in Nobeoka on the east coast of Kyushu and Okayama on the main island of Honshu when 'Superfortresses' turned home after their 3,000 ton-fire bomb-raid on four Japanese ports today, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Sasebo, naval port of North-western Kyushu and the commercial port of Moji on the vital Shimonoseki Straits were covered by cloud that made it necessary to bomb them mostly by means of instruments, crews said on their return.

They reported that anti-aircraft fire had been generally meagre.

One of force of between 450 and 500 'Superfortresses' did not return.

JAP FACTORIES MOVE TO MANCHURIA

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency stated today that Japan is moving a large numbers of factories to Manchuria to evade Allied bombing of their homeland. "With the aggravation of the war situation in the Pacific, Manchuria, China and other continental areas have come to bear mounting responsibilities in the role as the fountainhead of Japan's fighting power."

The report referred to Manchuria as "a great potential fighting power" and particularly to the possibility of an increase in her production of aircraft aluminium.

TARAKAN OILFIELDS RESUME PRODUCTION

MELBOURNE, June 29 (Reuter).—Tarakan oilfields in Borneo resumed production yesterday when the Commander of the Australian forces at Tarakan, Brigadier D. A. Whitehead, officially opened a pumping station.

The wells produce bunker fuel that can be run direct to ships without refining. Prewar production was about 6,000,000 barrels a year.

"TOKYO DEFENCE ARMY COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28. (U.P.A.): Radio Tokyo to-day announced that the War Ministry has created a "Tokyo Defence Army Command in anticipation of Allied attempts at invasion of the Japanese homeland".

Meanwhile another broadcast said that Japanese Premier Baron Kantaro Suzuki has appointed a Committee consisting of forty-six officials in an effort to solve the problems of bureaucratic inefficiency.

Quoting a Domei dispatch, Radio Tokyo said that seventeen engineers are now 'en route' to Manchuria in an effort to increase machine tool production and perfect a system of supply bases.

HOME ISLANDS POUNDED

WASHINGTON June 28. (Reuter): Over 450 Super-Fortresses to-day attacked three important seaports on Kyushu and the manufacturing centre on Honshu—both Japanese home islands.

The seaports were Saseho Moji and Nobeoka. Moji and Nobeoka were attacked for the first time.

Yama an industrial centre on Honshu was also attacked for the first time.

FIGHTING IN LUZON

MANILA, June 28. (Reuter): A pincer movement now developing on north Luzon island on one of the remaining Japanese pockets in the Cagayan valley area with Filipino troops moving in from one side and Americans from the other.

On Mindanao American troops in the Davao area took the towns Kibangay and Enapan in the drive northwards.

PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN BURMA

Several Villages On Prome-Rangoon Road Cleared Of Japs

ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, June 29 (A.P.I.)—Intensive patrol and ambush activity continues by our troops in mopping up the Japanese over the large area between the Irrawaddy and Sittang rivers, says today's SEAC 'communique.'

Strong Japanese bunker positions have been located north-west of Kawa, 20 miles south of Pegu, and on the Rangoon-Pegu Road, south of Pegu. A series of villages and features, east of Taikkyi, on the Prome-Rangoon road, has been reported clear of enemy.

Flooded chaungs are impeding the progress of our troops along the Toungoo-Mawchi road. In Mawchi itself, 48 air miles east of Toungoo, there are indications that the Japanese are heavily entrenched and preparing to make a stand.

A report has been received of an action fought by Gurkha troops in two feet of water against Japanese in the village of Nyaunghkasha west of Waw on the Moulmein railway near the Sittang river. The Gurkhas cleared the village after bloody and close combat. Enemy casualties are known to be heavy and 16 bodies have so far been found. Our own troops suffered some casualties.

JAPS WARNED OF APPROACHING INVASION

NEW YORK, June 29 (Reuter).—According to a Tokyo broadcast the Japanese people have been warned to be on the alert against possible invasion of their home island from the north. A powerful surface force of the American ninth fleet is awaiting its opportunity in the north, the Tokyo Radio said.

Calcutta Shares Firm

CALCUTTA, June 29.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today Coals, Jutes and Engineering issues ruled strong, while the other sections kept more or less unchanged:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102/7, 3 per cent Government Paper 93/6, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101/2, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/5, Government Victory Bonds 1957 100/5, 3 per cent Paper 101/7 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 101 Small Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1970/75 97/1.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 15/14, United Commercial Bank 22/8.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 11/4, Bengal Nagpur 46/4 Dunbar 323, Elgin 6, New Victoria Mills Ord. 7/9.

COALS: Amalgamated 57, Balgora 21, Bengal 725, Bharat Collieries 12/9 Borrea 37/2, Burrakur 43/8, Central Kurkend 51/10, Dhemo Main 29/4, East Indian 43, Equitable 71/9 Ghusick and Musila 15/12, New Beerbhoom 46/8, Ondal 40 Parasea 10/7, Pench Valley 57/8, Samla 9/13, Ranegunge 63, Satpukuria and Asansol 11/14, Sendra 25/5 South Karanapura 32/11, Standard 44/14, Talcher 13/8 Ex. Div. Union 49/12 CT.

JUTES: Alliance 725, Baily 387, Anglo India 503, Barnagore 255, Belevedere 582, Budge Budge 561, Champdany 272 Chitavalsah 35/13, Craig 8/10, Empire 51/12, Ganges 631 Howrah 92/14, India 731 Small Lot, Kamarhatty 752, Kankinarrah 630, Kinnison 412, National 35/4 Megna 136/8 Nuddea 133, Orient 280 Small Lot, Presidency 12/9 Reliance 79.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 5/8, Indian Copper Corpn. 3/3, Consolidated Tin 3/9

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 25/14, Bhartia Electric Steel 23/4, India Iron and Steel Ordy. 41/3, Jessops 25/8 Kumardhubi Engineering 11/7, Marshalls 6, National Iron and Steel 12/4, Saran Engineering 11 Steel Corpn. of Bengal Ordy. 34/2, Do. Preference 141.

MISCELLANEOUS: Obdalmia Cement 17/6, Alkali and Chemical 31/14, Aluminium Corpn 17/5, British India Corpn. 7/8, Calcutta Tramways 52/10, Indian Cables 31/8, National Tobacco 27/4 CT, Rohtas Industries 16, Mysore Paper 23/2, Star Paper 16/10, Titaghur Paper 30/8, Midnapore Zemindary 188, Assam Saw Mills 5/8, Calcutta Lanning and Shipping 39/4, India General Navigation 208.

SUGARS: Bairampore 16/14, Belsund 14/14, Carew and Co. 28/12, Cawnpore 38/4, Champaran 38/4, Darbhanga 25/10, Mohini 11/8, Purtabpore 22/12, Ramnugger Cane 18/2.

TEAS: Eastern Cachar 12/1, New Teral 22/4, Tezpore 21/12, Tirrihannah 40.

Congress Sweeps The Polls

Assam Local Boards Elections

GAUHATI (Assam), June 29. (A.P.I) Congress candidates have defeated their rivals in almost all constituencies in the general elections to the local boards in Assam, according to reports received here from a number of centres.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, former Premier of Assam, in an interview said that the result indicated that the masses were solidly behind the Congress.

He asserted that the Congress would have achieved cent per cent success in the elections, but for some disagreement among Congressmen themselves.

Ends Her Life For Want Of A Saree

MUKTAGACHA (Mymensingh), June 29. (U.P.I.): A married woman, Aseran Bibi of Nagadaralia committed suicide by hanging from the roof of a house in disgust, following the failure of her husband to secure a single piece of cloth even after best efforts.

Another woman, Raiman Nessa Bibi of Pahar Paojan village is reported to have committed suicide. The woman with two minor children earned her livelihood by husking paddy and doing domestic work but for sometime past she was unable to get work or procure food even by begging.

Nehru Consents To Broadcast To U.S.

ALLAHABAD, June 29. (U.P.I.): It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has consented to broadcast to America subject to the Government of India's permission. Government's decision will be known in a few days.

Bradford Warning To Jinnah

LONDON, June 29. (U.P.I.): Mr. M. F. Hussain, Secretary of the Indian Workers' Association, Bradford, which is affiliated to the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain has cabled the following resolution passed by his organisation to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the League President, at Simla:—

"The Muslims of Bradford denounce your demand for Pakistan and urge you to co-operate with the Indian National Congress."

"JINNAH WILL HAVE TO SETTLE IT," SAY G. B. S.

(Continued from Page 1.)

All-India Congress Committee will be released so that they can add the weight of their experience and influence to the discussions going on now. It is already clear that provincial leaders have had a great deal of influence in moulding opinion and the direction of the talks at Simla."

DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, said: "Extremely delicate negotiations are proceeding and I do not know what is happening. Comment on the situation from Britain is ridiculous. Comment on broad issues is one thing, but an expression of opinion on an important point is entirely different.

CHOLERA AT VIRAMGAM

AHMEDABAD, June 29. (A. P. I.): One hundred and ten cases of Cholera (of which 38 proved fatal) have been reported at Viramgam, a town in Ahmedabad District. Seven thousand of the town's population have been innoculated, and hotels and sweetmeat shops have been ordered to be closed for a fortnight.

Cholera In Surat

SURAT, June 29. (A.P.I.): Cholera has broken out in a virulent form in Chikli, according to a message received here.

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LUX TOILET SOAP

"Unwilling Workers Battered Into Submission"

Liberated Indian Prisoners Of War On Their Experiences In German Camps

Five hundred Indian prisoners of war liberated from German camps barely sixty days ago, sat in a quasi-Indian setting at the Greens this evening, enjoying music and Indian sweets, while a few of them got reminiscent and narrated for the benefit of pressmen, incidents during the four years—from the time they were captured, perhaps by a German raider, to the moment of rescue by Allied armies.

Thirty-seven-year old Khalaf Hussain has managed to jot down in a diary in typical salon's jargon, his experiences. Hussain was a member of a fairly big party of seamen captured by a German raider and taken by the enemy from place to place in a Norwegian ship called "Tarana". In Hussain's own English the account begins:—"German raeder captured my ship and we are stay in raeder in twenty days".

TORPEDOED.

"Tarana" takes him from port to port in control of the enemy. In the Bay of Biscay his ship is torpedoed by a British submarine. A German destroyer picks him up. His experiences in German camps are bitter—like those of many others in his group.

Sixty-year-old Ali Nuas of Murshidabad picturised the life in prisoners' camps in Germany. He fell into the hands of the enemy four years ago in Greece and was marched off to a barbed wire enclosure. A hefty German soldier woke him up at 5 a.m. the next day with a rude kick and led to a site, twenty miles away for road-making. It was a busy day for Ali Nuas from sunrise to sunset with just a few minutes' respite for lunch—two small slices of bread with a glass of liquid called soup and a glass of water. Butter in small quantities was served once in four days. A spoon of sugar was occasional luxury. Unwilling workers were battered into submission. Three were shot dead because they were too ill to turn out the required quota of work. Doctors sometimes pretended to examine prisoners who took ill but no medicines were available in the camps. They lived from day to day until rescue arrived in May.

ENTERTAINED.

The five hundred merchant seamen who have just landed on the Indian soil were entertained to-day at the Greens by the Indian Hotels Company. Tap dance by Mc. Dormit, Indian dance by Rohini Wagle, interesting magical tricks by Minoo Misari of the Indian Magical Society were some of the items on the programme. Among those who accepted the invitation of Mr. D. R. Banerji of the Taj were Sir M. Azizul Haque, Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, the Mayor of Bombay, the Municipal Commissioner, Sir B. Rama Rau and Lady Rau, Mr. Faruqui, Collector of Bombay and Mr. Noormahomed Chinoy.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

After the lapse of five months, "the Hockey Incident" which had caused a furore in the local hockey circles was given a decent burial by the B.P.H.A. Committee on Thursday last. The Inquiry Committee had actually submitted its findings more than two months ago. But for some reason or other their report could not be considered earlier. In view of the inconclusive nature of their findings, it was but natural that the Report should only be recorded.

If anybody however thinks that a mountain in labour has produced the proverbial mouse, he is very much mistaken.

EMPLOYMENT OF PATHANS.

It is quite true that if the inquiry was held soon after the incident many more facts would have come to light and the B.P.H.A. would have been in a position to take some definite actions in the matter. Perhaps they might have even brought the culprits to book. Nevertheless, it would serve no useful purpose to blame anybody at this stage for the delays. One thing, however, stands out prominently and that was the employment of Pathans for the protection of the Association properties and holding the spectators in the Eastern side in check during big matches.

CAUSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING.

It is authoritatively stated that these Pathans were "flourishing" their sticks when chasing the spectators out of the ground. It is therefore quite probable that this caused a misunderstanding in the minds of the public—in that these Pathans were taken to be Policemen in mufti. To avoid such unfortunate happenings in the future, the B.P.H.A. would do well to engage the services of a few Policemen IN UNIFORM when big matches are on. Let us hope the Lusitanians will now forget the past and open a new chapter next season.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

As is well-known, this famous Goan Club lost the Provincial Championship, of which they were the holders owing to their refusal to fulfil the final engagement with the G.I.P. Headquarters. They seem to have told the B.P.H.A. Committee that they would not participate in any fixture until the report of the Inquiry Committee was out. This attitude was most unfortunate. As I said at the time, it would have been more sporting if they had played off the final match. It is said that reasons beyond the control of the Lusies' players and their Committee compelled them to cry off.

LUSIES v. B.E.S.T. TIE.

Similarly their last League engagement with the B.E.S.T. which was held in abeyance from 27th January to 25th May, was not played. It was postponed so long for various reasons. But when the date was ultimately fixed, the Tramwaymen expressed their inability to field a side and informed the Secretary of the B.P.H.A. accordingly. The Lusies however did not turn up on the field. Nor did they intimate the reasons for their absence. As is reported in the press, their representative did not present himself or send even an explanation when called upon to do so.

G.I.P.'S LUCK.

Thus the B.P.H.A. Committee was in a dilemma in regard to the final positions of these two teams in the League Table. They could not concede a walk-over to one or the other team, as both had failed to appear. If the Lusies had played this match or had turned up on the field or at least had advanced substantial reasons for not coming, they would have easily gained the runners-up position. On account of their failure in every respect, the Committee had no other alternative than award the second rank to the G.I.P. Headquarters by virtue of their one-point lead. The Railwaymen are indeed lucky to gain this honour owing to the default of the Lusies.

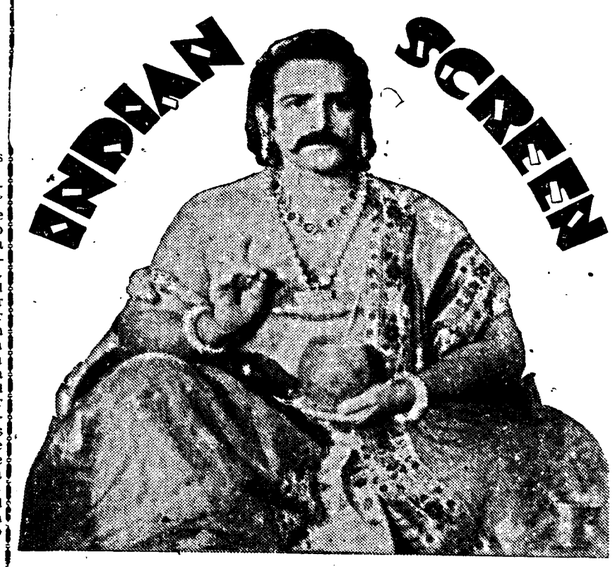
BURY THE PAST.

As it will be seen from the above, the deciding matches in both the Provincial Championship and the Senior League were not played. In consequence, the prizes could not be distributed in proper time which, I understand will be done at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. But more important than this was the terrible financial loss which the B.P.H.A. suffered, because the Goan community, who are by far the largest supporters of hockey in this city, boycotted all their matches since the clash between the supporters of the City Police and the Lusitanians on that fateful day of January 24. I shall comment on this aspect of the question later. I only hope that in the best interests of hockey in Bombay this unfortunate incident will also be given a decent burial by all the other parties concerned.

POONA-KIRKEE TUSSLE.

There is another matter which has been agitating the minds of the hockey-lovers in this province is the tug-of-war between Poona and Kirkee in the matter of administration of the game in Maharashtra. So far Poona, being its headquarters, has succeeded in getting the better of Kirkee in the tussle. I should not be at all surprised if Kirkee succeeds in turning the tables on Poona sooner or later. But this is hardly in the best interests of the game. The Poona bosses may think that by keeping some of the important Kirkee elements out of their domain they will have a many course. But that will help the growth and development of the game. As it was, Bombay suffered because some of the outstanding Kirkee players could not assist them in the last Inter-Provincial Tournament. The sooner the fight is ended the better for all.

THE INDIAN SCREEN



Prithviraj as "Vikramaditya"

VIKRAMADITYA—A PRAKASH MAGNUM OPUS

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GLORY OF GOLDEN AGE OF ANCIENT HINDUSTAN FAITHFULLY REVIVED

Super Talkies

"Vikramaditya" (Prakash)
Stars: Prithviraj, Prem Adib, Ratnamala, Baburao Pendharkar and Ranjana.
Director: Vijay Bhatt.
Art Director: Kanu Desai.

To-day we of Hindustan seem to be on the threshold of a cultural renaissance—one of the natural results of the wave of nationalism sweeping over our country. After meek submission to foreign cultural aggression which deliberately sought to foster in us a love of alien art to the detriment of our own, we at last seem to have awakened to a consciousness of our cultural heritage.

"Vikramaditya" takes us back over the years to about 55 B.C., into the kingdom of Ujjain when Indian art and culture were at their zenith. Behold the palace of Avanti arisen from the dust of the ages, with its noble arches, its gracious sculptures, its spacious halls and durbars. See the temple of Mahakaleshwar whose bells chime sweetly in welcome to true devotees of the presiding deity. The magic wand of Kanu Desai's art brings before our gaze the architectural splendours of a great age in all their beauty and strength.

Here is Vikramaditya, a mighty ruler, a patron of art, a former republican chieftain who, after freeing Ujjain from the tyranny of a scythian, set up a State where the welfare of the people was considered of paramount importance. And now, as Vikram worships in the temple of Mahakaleshwar in comes Mahakavi Kalidasa, a radiant smile on his face a song of praise on his worshipping lips. The temple-bells ring and the flower in the Emperor's hand leaps to the shrine—for it was said that these miracles occurred whenever a sincere devotee came to offer his homage.

So emperor and poet meet and become friends. As a favour to Kalidasa, the ruler grants shelter in his palace to Shrilekha, a princess of Kashmir who has fled from her home. But the wily Vaital is displeased with this move, particularly when love develops between the royal host and his guest. This issue becomes the pivot around which the story revolves. As the age of Vikramaditya is obscured by mists of the past, the script writer has perforce had to allow himself poetic licence in his treatment of the story. But this can hardly be considered a fault when historical data is unavailable.

SPIRIT OF A GOLDEN AGE

What is of primary importance in this film, is that it revives the spirit of the times of Vikramaditya:

We see a ruler so devoted to the service of his people that when a demented and blind peasant woman comes to him moaning for her lost son, he dons the garb of a yokel himself, and goes to the woman's humble home as if he were the prodigal son, to be able to console her—one of the humblest of his subjects.

We see this mighty ruler submit himself to five lashes from the whip of a 'khedoot' whose corn he has trampled by mistake. In ravishment we listen to one of the greatest poets the world has ever produced, singing the praises of Nature—of her beauty and her harmony and her wonder; and, as he sings, enraptured we gaze at the beautiful shots of nature—the serene blue sky, the pale pearly moon, the yellow corn gleaming under the sun's golden light and waving in the gentle breeze, the peacock disporting itself in all its colourful finery, the rippling water and many another manifestation of nature. It is no exaggeration to say that for the first time on the Indian screen has colour appeared really pleasing to the eye, in these scenes.

THE PERFORMERS

Prithviraj, in the name role, wears his purple with the dignity befitting it. Ratnamala is restrained as Shrilekha and gives a moving portrayal. Pendharker as Vaital tends to overact in the best traditions of the old school of acting. His constant tapping of his beads with his finger, in his many moments of agitation, is apt to become irritating, but it seemed to delight part of the audience. Ranjana as Madhvi is also inclined to throw restraint to the winds and become a little too puckish. But both Pendharker and she manage to invest their roles with touches of humour.

The acting honours, however, must go to Prem Adib. He brings Kalidasa to vivid life, looking every inch a poet, radiating the joy of living and the love of beauty in its myriad forms. In Adib we have a peer among actors playing a peer among poets.

The songs are all very tuneful particularly one which is composed of extracts from the actual verses of Kalidasa. It is called "Ajab Hai Khoodrut ki Maya" and sung in the melodious voice of Adib, it is truly a hymn to Nature.

Vijay Bhatt has certainly not rested on the laurels he won with "Ram Rajya" and "Bharat Milap." His direction is able except in the battle-scenes which are, somehow, unrealistic. This, however, is a minor defect in an otherwise artistic and entertaining piece of work.

"Vikramaditya" promises to settle down to a very long run. It is certainly a feather in the Prakash cap.

LEFT: NASEEM—Queen Among Screen Beauties

RIGHT: PREM Adib as KALIDASA

BEAUTIFUL NASEEM—A JOY FOR EVER

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"A thing of great beauty is a joy for ever", sang an English poet. This truth has been applied since, times out of number, to Beauty in its various phases. In our filmdom, this garland of a poet's lyrical outpouring may well encircle the slender neck of Naseem.

Naseem.—That name recalls many pleasant memories. It brings to mind a young girl in womanhood's first blush, pacing with regal carriage the floors of a Moghul palace as Nur Jehan the fair consort of the justice-loving Emperor Jehangir. That was in Sorab Modi's "Pokhar"—the film that started the vogue for historicals—a vogue that continues unabated. Film scribes racked their brains for an apt description of this lovely young maiden. At last they dubbed her "Screenland's Beauty Queen."

Since those days, many actresses have twinkled in the film firmament and then paled away into oblivion. But Naseem still sits on her throne of Beauty. When shooting female stars make their meteoric appearances, publicity officers label each one: "A Second Naseem." They compare the newcomer's loveliness, wholly imaginary in many a case, to that of Naseem of the smooth brow, the soft eyes that can flare, when aroused, like the fire in an opal.

DAWN OF A COME-BACK

Much water has flowed under many bridges since the days of 'Pokhar". We have seen Naseem miscast in many indifferent roles which gave her little scope for her talents. But with courage as her watchword and beauty as her passport, she has striven on.

At last in Taj Mahal Pictures' "Begum", Naseem's chance for a real come-back seems to have arrived, and one can depend on her to make the most of it.

Watching her on the sets of "Begum" which is being produced at the Filmistan Studios, one sees her looking as fresh and lovely as in the early days of her career. The beauty that won her the plaudits of filmfans and critics, still shines in her limpid eyes, the curve of her lips, the symmetry of her graceful form.

Is this the Nur Jehan of years ago? You look at her and marvel. She still walks like Jehangir's queen-robed in grace and loveliness. Time has lain lightly on her. Ten years have been like ten days. You watch her closely on the "Begum" sets, and still you marvel. Then, you suddenly remember: "A thing of great beauty is a joy for ever."

So Naseem goes on embowered in beauty—a joy for ever.

NATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN SCORCHED OUT

Germany Had Envisaged Focussing Of Sun-Rays To That Effect

S.H.A.E.F. Paris, June 28. (Reuter)

The future plans of German scientists envisaged the use of sun-rays to scorch nations and cities out of existence Lieutenant Colonel John A. Keck Chief of the Technical Intelligence Branch of the United States Army told reporters to-day.

The burning power of the sun was to be focussed on the target with huge reflectors, two miles square, which were to be placed on "space platforms" 1,000 miles above the earth where gravity was neutralised.

Lieutenant Colonel Keck said United States officials are taking the matter seriously enough and added: "They are planning to move a large number of captured scientists to America so that their secrets can be closely studied". The German scientists had their eyes so much on plans 50 to 100 years ahead, that they neglected present pressing necessities during the war, he went on.

HITLER'S MANIA FOR SECRET WEAPONS HASTENED THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY BECAUSE HE NEGLECTED PRODUCTION OF EXCELLENT ORTHODOX WEAPONS.

German scientists felt they were on the verge of solving problems relating to rockets which would travel 1,800 miles others which could be fired from under the sea into the air, a trans-Atlantic rocket mail service within 15 to 20 years, and a passenger service soon afterwards.

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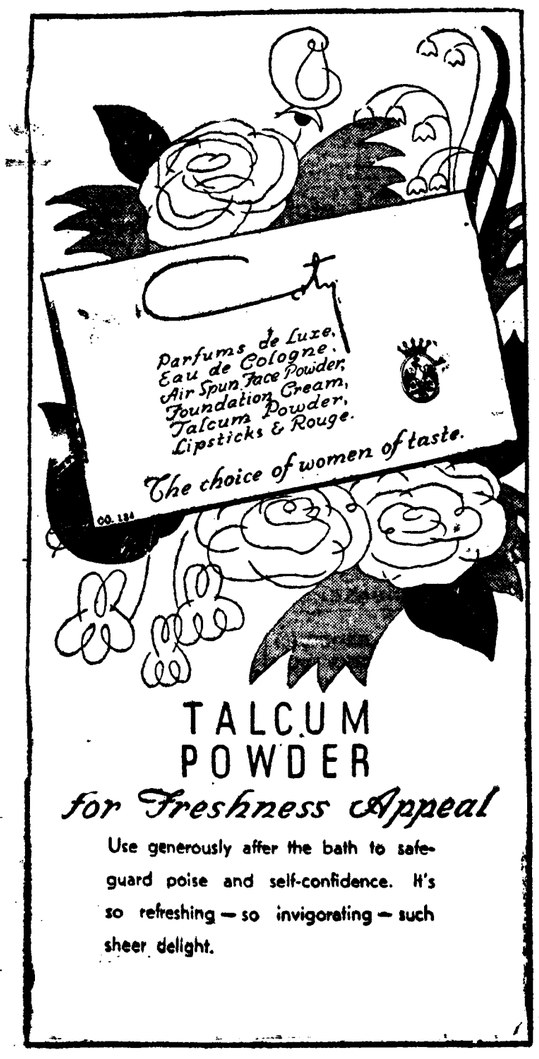
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CITY MARKETS

RESTRICTED TURNOVER WITH MODEST SUPPORT

BOMBAY, June 29.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady with a restricted turnover. There was modest support with demand for Bombay Dyeings. Government securities firm on active buying with scarcity of offerings.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 10/-, Ordinary Rs. 1/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 5/- while Kohinoors advanced Rs. 4/8—Rs. 599/8.

Reports of formation of a syndicate hardened Silver quotations. There was some short covering and quotations recovered after yesterday's big drop. The market being oversold was entitled to an upward reaction. Gold was steady.

Cotton again fluctuated within a narrow range and professional bulls are reported to have transferred some of their purchases to September delivery.

The Share Bazar was quiet to-day with a limited turn over and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. The session was uneventful with routine business. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2177 and steadied at Rs. 2180. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 398. Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 1877 and Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 598. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 370. Century shares were placed at Rs. 900 and Gokaks stood at Rs. 295. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 206. 8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1878/12, Century 900 Nagpur 370, Swadeshi 523 New Great 372, Simplex 283/8, Kohincor 599/4, Colaba 215, Gokak 295 Phoenix 621/4, Mysore 280, Indian Bleaching 182 Swan 306, Finlay 285 Morarji 727/8, Indore 683/12, Edward Sassoon 615.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 398/8, Tata Steel Dfd. 2181/4.

ELECTRICS.

Tata Hydro 204, Andhra 1772/8, Tata Power 1820/8, Tram Ord. 142.

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 205/4.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 515, Alcock 396/4, Bellapur 219/8 Shivrajpur 49/6, Steamer Ord. 585, Scindia 37/6, Pre. Construction 218/8.

CASH SECTION.

MILLS Apollo 3/14 Elphinstone 80, E. U. Ord. 13/11/6, Dfds. 2/13/6, Indian Mfg. 3855 Kurla 227/8, Khatav 320, Dawn 1080, New City 357/8, Minerva 232/8, Bradbury 297/8 Bharucha Dfd. 8, Bharat 59/4, Madhaji 17/8, Model 246/4, Laxmi Cotton 1340 Vishnu Cotton 485, Western 3410, Sholapur 6975 Sassoon Cotton 20/8, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sasson 189/6, Tata Mills 57/12, Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 78, New Union 22, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 426/4, New 83 Shri Nivas 360, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 300.

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad 238/2 Surat 236, Surat New Premium 113/2, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2 Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 207/8 New Premium 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 138, Imperial 2002/8, P. P. 506/4, Central 81/8 India 191, Union 8/15, Baroda 145, Habib 79/4 International 50, A. B. C. 36, Dena Bank 67, United 70/12, Jaipur 67, Hindustan 53/12, National Savings F. P. 70/4, P. P. 38/8 Mysore 380, Exchange 53/8.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6490, Empire 1150, New India 82/8, Jupiter 30 Vulcan 17/10, Ind. Mercantile 69, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25 Bri. I. Gen. 23, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud. 52.

RAILWAYS.

And. Prantij 725, C. P. 107/12, Mymonsing Reb. 111/8, Gustad. 115, Mandra Bhon 110, Sara Serajganj 112/8 Sialkot 117, New 54 Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 188/12, Burma Petrol 5/8/6, Tata Oil 68/12, Mackenzie 147/8, Port Canning 105 Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425, Dfd 425, Indian Investment Trust 120, Wimco 317/8, Tata Chemical 20/6, Dharamsi Chemical 44/8, Eastern Chemical 12/8, Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 26, Alembic 318/12, Supreme Industries 196/4, Jam Wire 144/8 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 535, Associated Cement Coupon 19/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

It was reported that the bulls have formed themselves into a syndicate to take over 10,000 silver bars with a view to push up quotations.

As pointed out before the market is divided into two powerful groups of operators and until yesterday. Bears were able to depress silver quotations.

But this morning, professional bull's were reported free buyers and prices moved widely in sympathy with heavy buying and selling. The market is highly manipulated and with weekly deliveries as allowed by the Government, professional operators find it easy to manipulate the market.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 100 bars silver at Rs. 130/7 and 20,000 tolas gold at Rs. 76/7.

Trading in forward silver opened at Rs. 130/12 but under heavy selling quotation declined to Rs. 130.

At this level active buying by the newly formed syndicate appeared and a smart rise was recorded and silver touched Rs. 131/8 level. There was moderate supply and silver steadied at Rs. 131/2 for the time being. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 131/4.

The Gold market is moving in sympathy with silver but with a limited speculative interest. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 76/4 and after advancing to Rs. 76/12 reacted at Rs. 76/8.

Share Bazar To Remain Closed On Monday

The Bombay Stock Exchange will remain closed on Monday, the 2nd July.

Ready gold was placed at Rs. 77.

The market ruled steady with short covering and finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	132	6	0
Silver Settlement	132	4	0
Ready Gold	77	8	6
Gold Settlement	77	0	6
Sovereigns	52	4	0

Bombay Metals

BOMBAY, June 29.

BHANGAR:			
Brass Ready	129	0	0
Brass Ashad	116	0	0
Copper Ashad	127	0	0
Copper Ready	135	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened steady and improved under scattered buying but later ruled quiet on moderate liquidation.

It appears that some dealers are transferring their open interest in July to September at a difference of Rs. 11/8, otherwise the session was featureless.

The market opened at Rs. 422/- for July delivery and improved to Rs. 423/8 under some support and short covering. Later on there was some liquidaton which eased off July to Rs. 421/8 but steadied at Rs. 422 and September was quoted at Rs. 433/8

Later on there was some buying and July improved to Rs. 423/8 but again declined to Rs. 421/8. It appears that Bulls are trying to lighten the load. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. July	420	8	0
I. C. C. Sept.	432	0	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 646 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 29.

I. C. C. July Highest 424-1/4 Lowest 421-1/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 421-1/4.

I. C. C. Sept. Highest 434.3/4, Lowest 432.1/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 432-1/2.

Karachi 4F July Highest 44/3/0 Lowest 43/9/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/10/6.

Produce Quotations

BOMBAY, June 29.

The market was very steady. Linseed C. P. & U. P. Rs. 18/1, August-Sept. Rs. 18/3. N. S. Rly. 17/15. G. I. P. Stations Rs 18. Saina Rs. 17/13 Navlakhi Rs. 18/4. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/5, Goa Rs. 15/9. Navlakhi Rs. 15/6. Groundnuts Nizam quality quality Rs. 13/14, Bold Rs. 13/6, Goa Rs 13/1 Bombay Madras Rs. 14/5, Bold Rs. 13/14.

Long Liquidation In N. Y. July Cotton Contract

NEW YORK June 28.

The Cotton Market opened quiet. Early trading was featureless except for liquidation in July option against fifteen notices. The market then turned steadier in sympathy with grains and on scattered price fixing and trade buying due to emphasis on the progress of price control legislation and increasing weevil complaints Latterly the easiness of securities brought some selling. Prices sagged with persistent liquidation in July unsettling the entire list. Finally the market steadied slightly on trade support and closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

July	22.73—11
October	22.77—09
October highest (10-46 a.m.)	22.86+02
October lowest (2-52 p.m.)	22.75—11
December	22.75—06
January	22.72—06
March	22.65—07
May	22.62—07
July	22.43—06
Middling Spot	23.22—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.76—07
October	22.78—07
December	22.75—06
March	22.69—05
Middling Spot	22.35—10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

July	22.80
October	22.85
December	22.81

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK June 28, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks advanced slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 48 1/4 bid, 50 1/4 asked. compared with the previous close of 47 3/4 bid, 49 3/4 asked.

Worth Street Activity Small

NEW YORK, June 28, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street Cloth Market to-day, light cancellation of army goods raised civilian hopes for larger supplies.

One million yards of print cloth moved on priority orders for ordnance wrappings.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 29.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14 3/13/6 3/14 3/13/9
Bharat 59 59/4
B. Byeing 1872/8 80 76/4 78/12 73/12 80 78/12
Central India (Ord) 370 69/8 70 69/8 70
Century 900
Colaba 215
Edward 615
Elphinstone (Ord) 80
Elphinstone (Pref) 125
Finlay 286 85
Gokak 296 94 95
India United (Defd) 2/13/6
India United (Ord) 13/12 13/13 13/12/6 13/13
Indore 685 87/8 83/12 87/8 83/12
Kohinoor 597 96 600 596 99/8
Meyer 188/12 89/6
Minerwa Mills 232/8
Model 246/4
Morarjee 627/8 28/12 25 27/8
New Great (Ord) 372 72/8 71/8 72
Shrinivas 360
Simplex 282/8 83/8 82/8 84 83/8
Swadeshi 521/4 23/8 21/8 23
Swan 306
Tata Mills 57/8 58 57/12
Vishnu 485

BANKS.

A. B. C. 36
Baroda 144/8 45
Central 81/8
Imperial (Old) 2002/8
Imperial (New) 506/4
India 191
International 50
National Savings (P. P.) 38/8
Reserve 138

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 238/2
Andhra Valley 1770 72/8
Tram (Ord) 142/8 42
Surat 236
Hydro 204
Power 1820

INSURANCE.

Empire 1147/8 50
Indian Mercantile 69
Jupiter 30/4 30
New India 82/12 82 82/8
Vulcan 17/10
Scindia 37/4 37/7 37/8 37/7 37/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2176/4 87/8 81/4 85 75 90 81/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 397 99 98/8 97 98
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166 85/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 397/8 96/4
A. Cement 206 5/8 6/4 5/4
Belapur 219 20 19/8
Burmah (Old) 517/8 15
B. B. Petrol 5/8/8 5/8 5/8/6
I. I. Trust 120
Port Canning 105/8 5
P. Construction (Ord) 216/8 15/8
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 135
Shivrajpur 49/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 20/4 20/6
Tata Oil (Ord) 68/8 66/12
Walchandnagar (Ord) 560
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 38 32/12 33/4
A. Cement Coupon 21 19/8 20
New Union Mills 22
Coorla Mills 227/8
Exchange Bank of India 83/8

Government Securities

BOMBAY, June 29.

There was a good demand for securities and 3-1/2 per cent Paper After advancing to Rs. 101/11 steadied at Rs. 101/10. Tone was firm with few sellers. Quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	101	10	0
3 p c 1963-65	99	2	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	7	0
4 p c 1960-70	118	0	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	0	0
3-1/2 p c 1957-60	103	8	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	100	0	0
2½ p c 1946 Def.	98	6	0
3 p c 1949-52	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54	101	4	0
3 p c 1953-55	101	4	0
3 p c 1957 Vict.	100	8	0
5 p c B. P. T.	118	12	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c K. P. T.	130	0	...

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 p c 1947-55	101	4	0
4 p c 1953-63	121	0	0
6 p c K. P. T.	130	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 29.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Stagnant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone: Easy.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 22nd June:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 624,17,24,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 236,96,04,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 29,16,24,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,17,12,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 63,76,000; Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 84,75,58,000; Advances in India Rs. 282,68,39,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 13,42,48,000.

Money In Circulation In U. S. Hits New High

WASHINGTON, June 28, (U. P. A.): The Federal Reserve system reported to-day that circulating money in the United States had risen another 92,000,000 dollars reaching an all time high of 26,500,000,000 dollars.

It also was revealed that gold reserves had dropped two million dollars to 20,000,250,000 dollars, as new low since 1940.

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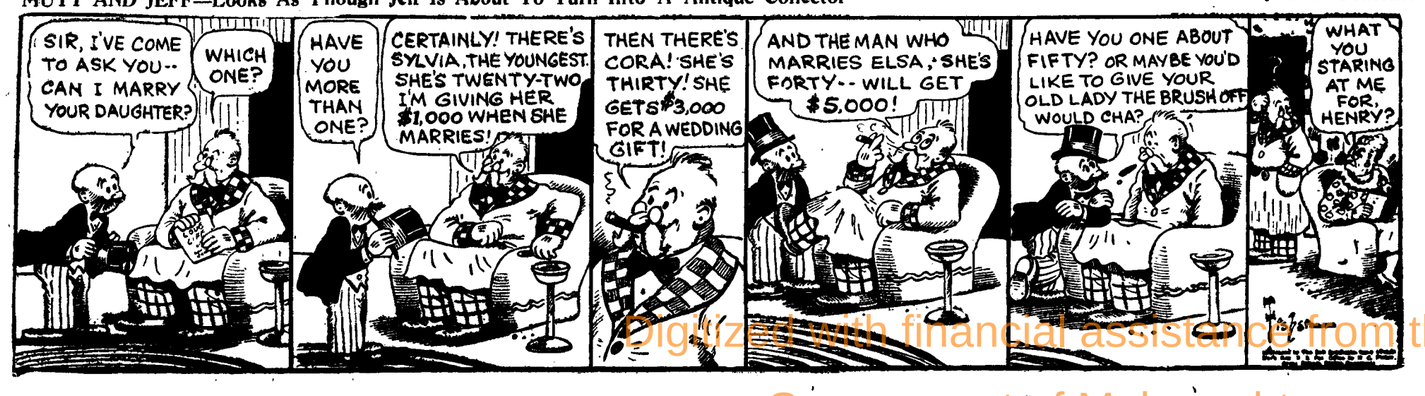
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APPLICATION OF THE ESSENTIAL ARTICLES RESTRICTED ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION ORDER, 1943 TO THE AHMEDABAD RATIONED AREA.

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 19th January, 194 3.

ESSENTIAL ARTICLES RESTRICTED ACQUISITION AND POSSESSION ORDER. 1943.

No. 401—I—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) (a) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following order, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Bombay.

(3) It shall come into force at once in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District and the Provincial Government may by notification in the Official Gazette direct that it shall come into force in any other part of the Province of Bombay on such date as it may by the notifications appoint.

2. In this Order unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) 'Essential article" means any article included in the schedule to this order.

(2) "Normal quantity" means in relation to the quantity of any essential article required by any person, such quantity as would be required for use and consumption in the household or establishment or of the animals in the custody of that person during a period of one month or such longer period as ought fairly to be allowed in view of the existence of any special circumstance:

Provided that in respect of any area the Provincial Government may by notification in the Official Gazette prescribe any special basis for determining the normal quantity and thereupon the normal quantity shall be reckoned in such area on the said basis, and for this purpose a householder in such area shall be deemed to require as his normal quantity the aggregate of the quantities reckoned on the said basis in respect of each member of his household including such servants as form part of the household.

3. (1) No person shall except under the authority of a licence granted by an officer authorised by the Provincial Government in this behalf, acquire any essential article if by so doing the quantity thereof in his possession or under his control shall exceed the normal quantity required by him.

(2) The restriction in sub-clause (1) shall not apply to such part of the quantity of any essential article in the possession or under the control of any person as has been acquired by him before the coming into force of this Order, provided that no person shall acquire any further quantity of any essential article if thereby the total quantity of such article in his possession or under his control exceeds the normal quantity required by him:

Provided that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the acquisition in the ordinary course of his business of any essential article by a person carrying on the business of a producer, dealer, manufacturer, carrier or warehouseman.

3-A. (1) No person shall, on and after such date as may be notified by the Provincial Government in the Official Gazette in respect of any area, have in his possession or under his control, any essential article in excess of the normal quantity except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by an officer authorised by the Provincial Government in this behalf:

Provided that in respect of excess quantities such licence shall be granted against the cancellation of equivalent ration documents or parts thereof available for lawful use if a licence is sought by any person for retaining the excess quantities in possession against such cancellation.

(2) The restriction contained in sub-clause (1) shall not apply to the possession in the ordinary course of his business of any essential article by a person carrying on the business of a producer, dealer, manufacturer, carrier or warehouseman.

4. No person shall sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any essential article to another person if he knows, or ought reasonably to be presumed to know, that by reason of such sale, transfer or disposal the quantity of such article which may lawfully be acquired by that other person will be exceeded.

4-A. If any person contravenes any of the provisions of clauses 3, 3-A and 4 of this Order then without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable, any Court trying the offence may order that any stocks of essential articles together with packages and coverings, thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the offence has been committed shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

5. The provisions of this Order shall have no application to any essential article acquired or disposed of by or on behalf of the Crown.

6. The Provincial Government may exempt any person from any or all the provisions of this Order.

SCHEDULE

1. Wheat and wheat products (including atta, maida, rawa, suji and bran);
2. Rice (including rice in husk) and rice products;
3. Jowar;
4. Bajra;
5. Barley (including barley in husk) and barley flour.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 20th June 1945.

No. 181(A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause 3 of clause 1 of Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the said Order shall come into force in the areas specified in the schedule hereto annexed with effect from the 24th day of June, 1945.

SCHEDULE

1. The Ahmedabad Municipal Borough.
2. The Cantonment of Ahmedabad.
3. The revenue limits of the following Villages in the City Mahal, Ahmedabad:
(I) Hansol, (II) Sahijpur-Bogha, (III) Ranip, (IV) Wadaj, (V) Paladi, (VI) Vasna-Maktanpur, (VII) Dani Limda, (VIII) Amraivadi, (IX) Rakhial, (X) Khokhra-Mohmedabad, (XI) Acher, (XII) Shekhpur-Khanpur, (XIII) Kochrab, (XIV) Madalpur, (XV) Changispur, (XVI) Usmanpur, (XVII) Memnagar, (XVIII) Beherampur, (XIX) Rajpur-Hirpur, (XX) Gomtipur, (XXI) Saraspur, (XXII) Asarva (XXIII) Naroda, (XXIV) Dariapur-Kajipur.

No. 181 (1A) (a)|D.R.—For the purpose of Sub-Clause (1) of clause 3 of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the Food Controller, Ahmedabad, and the Rationing Officer, Ahmedabad, and the Assistant Rationing Officers under him for the purposes of the said sub-clause in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE

1. The Ahmedabad Municipal Borough.
2. The Cantonment of Ahmedabad.
3. The Revenue limits of the following villages in the City Mahal, Ahmedabad:—
(i) Hansol, (ii) Sahijpur-Bogha, (iii) Ranip, (iv) Wadaj, (v) Paladi, (vi) Vasna Maktanpur, (vii) Dani Limda, (viii) Amraivadi, (ix) Rakhial, (x) Khokhra-Mohmedabad, (xi) Acher, (xii) Shekhpur Khanpur, (xiii) Kochrab (xiv) Madalpur, (xv) Changispur, (xvi) Usmanpur, (xvii) Memnagar, (xviii), Beherampur, (xix) Rajpur-Hirpur (xx) Gomtipur, (xxi) Saraspur, (xxii) Asarva, (xxiii) Naroda, (xxiv) Dariapur-Kajipur.

181 (1A) (b)|D.R.—In pursuance of the proviso to Sub-Clause (2) of clause 2 of the Essential Articles Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the basis for determining the normal quantity in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be at the rates specified below, namely:

CLASS OF PERSONS	QUANTITY
1.	2.
I. Persons other than manual labourers of the age of six years and above.	28 Lb. per head.
II. Children below six years of age.	14 Lb. per head.
III. Manual Labourers, who are holders of supplementary ration cards or entitled to obtain supplementary ration otherwise than on a ration document under the provisions of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.	42 Lb. per head.
IV. Manual labourers other than those falling under category III.	28 Lb. per head.
V. Holders of foodgrain ration permits issued under the provisions of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.	14 Lb. per unit specified on the ration permit.

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SCHEDULE

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(i) Hansol, (ii) Sahijpur-Bogha, (iii) Ranip, (iv) Wadaj, (v) Paladi, (vi) Vasna-Maktanpur, (vii) Dani Limda, (viii) Amraivadi, (ix) Rakhial, (x) Khokhra-Mohmedabad, (xi) Acher, (xii) Shekhpur-Khanpur, (xiii) Kochrab (xiv) Madalpur, (xv) Changispur, (xvi) Usmanpur, (xvii) Memnagar, (xviii), Beherampur, (xix) Rajpur-Hirpur (xx) Gomtipur, (xxi) Saraspur, (xxii) Asarva, (xxiii) Naroda, (xxiv) Dariapur-Kajipur.

181 (1A) (d)|D.R.—In pursuance of the provisions of Sub-clause (1) of clause 3 A of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to notify the 22nd day of July, 1945, as the date in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Ahmedabad Municipal Borough.
2. The Cantonment of Ahmedabad.
3. The revenue limits of the following villages in the City Mahal, Ahmedabad:
(i) Hansol, (ii) Sahijpur-Bogha, (iii) Ranip, (iv) Wadaj, (v) Paladi, (vi) Vasna Maktanpur, (vii) Dani Limda, (viii) Amraivadi, (ix) Rakhial, (x) Khokhra Mohmedabad, (xi) Acher, (xii) Shekhpur-Khanpur, (xiii) Kochrab, (xiv) Madalpur, (xv) Changispur, (xvi) Usmanpur, (xvii) Memnagar, (xviii) Beherampur, (xix) Rajpur-Hirpur (xx) Gomtipur, (xxi) Saraspur, (xxii) Asarva, (xxiii) Naroda, (xxiv) Dariapur-Kajipur.

No. 181 (1 A) (e)|D.R.—In pursuance of the provisions of clause 6 of the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition and Possession Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the provisions of the said order shall not apply to any person in respect of the stock of barley (including barley in husk) and barley flour held by him in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Ahmedabad Municipal Borough.
2. The Cantonment of Ahmedabad.
3. The revenue limits of the following villages in the City Mahal, Ahmedabad.
(i) Hansol, (ii) Sahijpur-Bogha, (iii) Ranip, (iv) Wadaj, (v) Paladi, (vi) Vasna-Maktanpur, (vii) Dani Limda, (viii) Amraivadi, (ix) Rakhial, (x) Khokhra-Mohmedabad, (xi) Acher, (xii) Shekhpur-Khanpur, (xiii) Kochrab (xiv) Madalpur, (xv) Changispur, (xvi) Usmanpur, (xvii) Memnagar, (xviii) Beherampur, (xix) Rajpur-Hirpur, (xx) Gomtipur, (xxi) Saraspur, (xxii) Asarva, (xxiii) Naroda, (xxiv) Dariapur-Kajipur.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
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IN BASIC SOLUTION OF CLOTH FAMINE.

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Mr. D. GANGULY, M.A.

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WANTED

SENIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS for a temporary War organisation in Bombay. The candidates should have sound knowledge of machine shop experience and be conversant with the manufacture of ship fittings in wood, metal and steel. They should also be able to read drawings, make elementary calculations and take out material quantities. Preference will be given to candidates with office experience. Scale of pay is Rs. 250-20-350. Applications detailing qualifications, experience, and previous emoluments drawn should be addressed to the Assistant Director (Administration), Directorate General, Shipbuilding and Repairs. Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road Bombay. 3847

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1946 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January 1946, so as to reach the undersigned BY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from the 29th to 31st October 1945. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January 1946. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The PROSPECTUS, containing an application form, specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned on prepayment of annas 12 BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

R. A. H. McCONNELL,
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin".
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NON-MATRICULATES REQUIRED AS TEMPORARY CLERKS FOR MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

CANDIDATES who have studied upto Matriculation or equivalent standard or who have High School education for at least 5 years are required as temporary clerks in the Military Accounts Department at Poona.

Employment is temporary subject to 24 hours notice on either side.

Initial pay Rs. 36|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 36-3-60-2-70 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Central Government from time to time. Conveyance Allowance for journeys between residence and place of duty will be admissible under the same conditions as for other temporary clerks. No other allowances will be admissible.

These clerks will not be moved to any other stations. They will not be eligible for housing or house rent benefits.

The minimum age limit will be 16½ years.

Apply in writing or interview the undersigned personally as soon as possible with proofs of age and educational qualifications between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. at his office in Block No. 9, H. Qrs., I.A.M.C., Koregaon Lines, near Race Course, Poona.

(Sd.) R. K. CHARI,
Deputy Field Controller of Mily. Accounts.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill the following temporary posts in the Loco Drawing Office of the Mechanical Department:—

(i) One post of Draftsman grade Rs. 200|- fixed (New Scale).

(ii) Two posts of Assistant Draftsman grade Rs. 100|- fixed (New Scale).

(iii) Four posts of Tracers grade Rs. 40-2-4-50-5-80 (New Scale) with efficiency bar at Rs. 50|-.

Candidates possessing the following qualifications need only apply. Age between 18 and 30 years on 1-7-1945.

(i) Draftsman: Should have a sound theoretical training in Mechanical Engineering preferably a good degree of a statutory University and in addition should have worked in a Mchanical Drawing Office as a Draftsman at least for five years.

(ii) Asistant Draftsman: Should have sound knowledge and experience of Mechanical Drawing and tracing work, preferably a full time apprenticeship in a Mechanical Drawing Office.

(iii) Tracers: Should have previous experence in tracing work of Mechanical Drawings.

Candidates must be physically fit generaly and have the following sight standards:—

(a) Distan: vision: as tested with Londoli's split rings must not be less than 6 9 in either eye with or without glasses:

(b) Near vision: Snellen 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Full particulars and form of application obtainable from the Chief Mechanical Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, on payment of Re. 1|- by Money Order (Stamps or Postal Orders will not be accepted). Full name and address of the applicant should be entered in block capital letters on Money Order coupon. Last date of receipt of Money Order is 7th July 1945. Candidates called for interview should attend at their own expense. A call to attend interview will not imply offer of definite employment. Candidates from the Scheduled Classes who attain the qualifying standard may be shown some preference.

The candidates should clearly state in the Money Order coupon the post for which the form of application is required.

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INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young medical and non-medical graduates desirous of undergoing training in nutrition research for 2 research fellowships of the value of Rs. 100|- p. m. each. The fellowships are open to men and women. The candidates with previous research experience in Biochemistry will be given preference. The fellowship will be awarded for a period of one year in the first instance and may be continued for a second year subject to sanction of the Governing Body of the Association. Period of probation 6 months. No allowance will be given beyond the fellowship of Rs. 100|- p.m.

The selected candidates will have to work wholetime on the nutrition research unit at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Bombay.

Leave during the period of the fellowship as for temporary Government servants under the Revised Leave Rules, 1933. Selected candidates may be required for interview at Bombay. Travelling allowance will not be allowed for journey for interview or joining duty.

Applications stating full name, address, age, academic and special qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials and papers published, if any, should reach the Dean, Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay 12, by 14th July, 1945.

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WANTED

TWO STAFF NURSES, one from 21-7-1945 and the other from 1-8-1945, at the following rates of pay and allowances:—

Pay Rs. 60-5-100 p.m. each.
Board allowance Rs. 30|- p. m. and -|8|- p. d. each.
Uniform allowance at Rs. 10|- p.m. each.
Dearness allowance at Rs. 18|- p.m. each.
Temporary allowance at Rs. 5|- p.m. each.
Plus rent free furnished quarters.

Apply at once with copies of testimonials to the Lady Superintendent, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates must be registered in the Punjab as general trained nurses and midwives.

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NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No 109030 on the Life of Mr. Harlal Mohanlal Rawal of Bombay, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.

Bombay, 28th June, 1945.

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